Weather

Cloudy, misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68.0 and the minimum 57.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 72.1 and 63.0.

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POWELL PAROLED FOR THIRD TRIP, 'FAVORABLE,' HE REPORTS

CHOSEN BANK TO ERECT NEW BUILDING ON BUND SHORTLY

Plans Structure Next To Russo-Asiatic, It Is Now Known

LEASE NEAR END

New Customs Building Also To Be Under Way Soon

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The Bank of Chosen is shortly going to build its own premises on the small parcel of land next to the Russo-Asiatic Bank building on the Bund. Plans are now under preparation by the head-offices of this Bank, and it is stated that an engineer will be sent down to Shanghai to supervise the construction. Nothing definite is known as to the height of the new structure, but it is believed that the architecture will be a replica of the Yokohama Special Bank building. This announcement silences the reports that have been current that the Bank has been desirous of disposing of this two-mow land, which it purchased a year-and-a-half ago.

The decision to build has, no doubt, been arrived at as a result of the desire of the landlords of the Bank's present premises to raze the structure to the ground and put up instead a palatial building. Notice that the lease will not be renewed has already been served on the Bank of Chosen by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., and next spring the Japanese bank would have to secure temporary premises elsewhere in town until the contemplated edifice is completed.

The branch of the Bank of Chosen has been established in Shanghai for the past five years. It was formed in Seoul 15 years ago. It has always been in a sound position, and presumably the delay in constructing their own premises on the Bund was due to the financial unsettlement generally prevalent in Japan. When all these Bank buildings projected, completed and on the eve of completion, stand on the Bund the only unsightly one would be that of the Bank of Taiwan at the corner of Kiukiang Road and the Bund. The enterprise of the other two Japanese institutions—the Yokohama Specie and the Chosen—will eventually fire the enthusiasm of the Taiwan Bank to build their own palatial offices.

CUSTOMS BUILDING

Within a very short time the new Customs building should be approved, and work started earnestly in the course of a couple of months probably. It is reported that during construction the Customs offices will be removed temporarily to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building on Szechuen Road. It is a relief to learn from Reuter's correspondent at Peking that the amount earmarked for the Customs building in Shanghai will not be diverted to other channels as a Peking journal had previously announced.

Another new structure that will shortly be going up will be a temporary one-storey building for the Raven Trust Company on the area adjoining Messrs. Kelly and Walsh near the Nanking Road corner. This eventually will give place to a permanent bank building when the lease on the premises at present occupied by the Raven Trust at 15 Nanking Road expires in seven years from now. The temporary structure will be of brick and concrete and will be rented out to shops. It will have an area of some 700 square feet. The Trust purchased this lot for Tls. 120,000 a mow two years ago and within six months' time was offered a profit of Tls. 140,000 on the whole lot.

PLENTY OF MONEY

There is at present a great deal of money in town for investment in real estates. The insurance companies, legal firms and many

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Captives Free In Week If Present Negotiations Are Successful, 'Larry' Writes

China Press Correspondent Tells Details Of Parleys In Which J. B. Powell Is Now Carrying On With Officials At Tsaochuang

BY LARRY LEHRBAS
(Staff Correspondent)

Tsao Chuang, May 28 (8 a.m.)—If the negotiations now under way between the bandits and the Chinese officials are carried to a successful conclusion the fourteen foreign captives and the Chinese captives now on Paotzuku will be released within one week.

The negotiations are the first in which both the bandits and the officials have shown a willingness to reach an agreement under which the captives will be released since the breakdown of the first negotiations started by Mr. Roy Anderson and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Wen of Nanking—a breakdown for which the buttinski tactics of outside Chinese officials looking for 'face' were responsible.

For several days Mr. Anderson has been trying to get Mr. J. B. Powell out on parole as he is a personal friend of Anderson's and the envoy extraordinary without portfolio who has already done so much for the captives felt that he could do a great deal more through the instrumentality of Powell. His plan worked, and at a meeting of the captives Powell was selected to be the captives' representative to come to the relief train at the first opportunity.

He came down 'the hill' as the bandits' messenger for the first time on Friday afternoon bringing the bandits' five demands. One of the bandits was supposed to come with him the first trip but they were a little cautious and finally decided to send him alone, on the understanding, of course that he was merely on parole and would return.

Powell discussed the entire situation and particularly the five demands with American Consul John K. Davis, Major Wallace C. Philcon and Roy Anderson, and later with the Chinese officials headed by Co-Director of Military Affairs Ching, who has been empowered to act for the government, and gave them the bandits' terms.

Saturday afternoon he returned to the bandit camp, going directly to the chief's headquarters for a conference. They asked him for written instructions, but he informed them that his only instructions were verbal and were to be given in the presence of the other captives. They accordingly sent two representatives to the Temple in The Clouds where the terms were discussed Saturday night.

The two representatives then returned to the chief's headquarters and the bandits held a conference that lasted most of the night. Sunday morning they again sent two delegates to the captives and requested Powell to go to the train again. They caught him just before tiffin, but he was so anxious to get away before they changed their minds that he hopped on a donkey and left at once, arriving at the relief train just before dinner.

The bandits, evidently impressed with the willingness of the officials to talk terms, sent two chief secretaries from their foreign office with Powell on his second trip. They were Liu Yu-king and Chi Chen-chiang, two bandits of the higher type, Chi being a former battalion commander under General Feng, the Christian General.

As soon as the delegation arrived at the station they went into conference with the Co-Director of Military Affairs and other officials.

The Co-Director—who is also the Vice-Tuchun of the province—began the proceedings with a little speech that set the bandits at their ease from the first.

"The first thing we all want to do," he said, "is to forget about 'face'. I have lost 'face.' You have lost 'face'. China has lost 'face'. We have all lost so much 'face' that there isn't any left. The thing we must do now is to agree on terms that will allow the release of the foreigners. It has to be settled as a family matter between us here."

The negotiations that are now under way deal entirely with the five demands submitted by the bandits. Their first demand has already been partially met. The bandits insisted that the troops besieging Paotzuku be removed and the Tuchun, to a certain extent, has already met their demands. The Tuchun, however, has refused to withdraw the troops entirely as he is fearful that the bandits might slip

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AMERICANS HERE TODAY OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Judge Lobingier To Give Address At Bubbling Well

Americans in Shanghai today will observe Memorial Day by attending services at Bubbling Well Cemetery and by closing their offices for the day.

The ceremony at the cemetery is scheduled to begin at 9:15 o'clock this morning and all Americans and their friends are invited to be present. The American Company, S. V. C., and a contingent from the American ships in port, headed by the Municipal Band, will march from the Recreation Ground to the cemetery at 8:30 a.m.

Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham will act as master of ceremonies at the service and the program will be as follows:

Opening prayer—the Rev. Clifford M. Drury.
Music—The Municipal Band.
Address—Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China.
Music—The Municipal Band.
Benediction—The Rev. C. L. Boynton.
Volleys—American Company S. V. C.
"Taps"—Bugler, U. S. Navy.

AMERICAN MAIL DUE TOMORROW BY THE JACKSON

A heavy mail from America is due here tomorrow on the steamer President Jackson of the Admiral Line, which left Kobe yesterday noon and is due to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf tomorrow afternoon with a full list of passengers and 1,500 tons of general cargo for this port, as well as 1,676 bags of postal matter.

The Jackson will leave for Hongkong and Manila Saturday noon. Following this steamer, another big mail from America is scheduled to arrive by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia on Friday, the ship continuing to Hongkong on the same day. Outgoing mail for America will be taken by the Canadian Pacific s.s. Empress of Canada, which will leave Woosung next Monday and is due to reach Vancouver via Japan ports on June 18.

Mail for Europe will go by the P. and O. steamer Soudan on Friday, the tender with outgoing passengers leaving the Customs jetty at 10 a.m. Ordinary mail matter will close at 8 a.m. Friday and registered matter will close at 9 p.m. tomorrow.

MARKS DECLINE

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—German marks today continued to depreciate and closed at 281,000 to 283,000.

Troops Not In League With Bandits

Father Lenfers Declares Stories Of Bandit-Troop Co-operation Are Without Foundation

The following startling account of bandit activities at Lincheng—telling of eighty Chinese hurled to death from the mountain top—giving an enlightening background for the attack on the Tsin-Pu express train and the seizure of foreign and Chinese hostages, was received yesterday by The China Press from the Rev. Fr. William Lenfers, German Catholic priest who has been making such valiant efforts to aid the prisoners held at Paotzuku.

Father Lenfers has been resident for many years in the bandit area, knows the situation thoroughly and his views carry weight. The text of the letter follows:

Editor, The China Press.

Dear Sir: Justice for all, also for the Chinese soldiers here!

There have been many reports in the newspapers regarding the soldiers in this part of the country which are incorrect. I have been here for many years as a missionary and know the conditions entirely.

I have made it a point of making inquiries regarding the railway outrage and my statements which I make herein are true and correct and I can prove them all by reliable witnesses.

The soldiers had been besieging several hundred bandits on the Paotzuku mountains for several weeks. The bandits had no more food and water and were therefore forced to throw about eighty prisoners from the top of the mountain to save themselves.

The prisoners were bound by the legs and sent to their death from the top of the mountain. Among the unfortunates was a woman who had a child in her arms. Four of the prisoners were from a place called Si Wan. Only one who was a wealthy man and from whom the bandits excepted to obtain a large sum of money, escaped death.

The bandits who were not being attacked by the soldiers were compelled to hold a train

Asks Justice For Soldiers

FATHER LENFERS

up in order to save themselves and friends. They realised that their future was hopeless and petitioned to be allowed to enlist as regular soldiers.

The reports appearing in some newspapers to the effect that the soldiers and bandits are working together is entirely without foundation; on the contrary, I can assure you that the soldiers are loyal and have been fighting gallantly. The newspapers report that the Lincheng soldiers had received no pay for eighteen months and have therefore made friends with the bandits. This is likewise incorrect and the proof

Asserts That Outlaws Were Driven By Necessity To Wreck And Rob Train—Describes Cruelties

is that the bandits have openly demanded that the soldiers be withdrawn. Another fact is that many soldiers have been killed during the expedition.

We all know that the soldiers had been in receipt of their pay up to seven months ago. During the last six months they have had to go without pay on account of the shortage of funds, but the officers and men were provided for in food and clothing and several advances of pay were actually made. These are positive facts and can be proved any time.

I wish to state that the bandits found means of sending information to the relatives of the unfortunate prisoners who had met their death. The relatives were also requested to arrange for taking delivery of the corpses. Each corpse had the name of the person on it.

A Christian Chinese who had already paid $1,800 for the release of his son, took delivery of his son's corpse today and my other pall-bearers are on the way to the mountains for the others.

There is only one way in maintaining peace here and that is, to allow the bandits to enlist as soldiers and to keep them there for about seven years. The bandits know all the roads, passes and strongholds here and can therefore overcome the smaller bandits who are prevalent in these parts. In the event of a withdrawal of the so enlisted soldiers from here, the smaller bandits will cause the same havoc and trouble amongst the population and railways in future.

It is my earnest wish and I beg of you to publish these facts without delay. The newspapers have up to now published too many incorrect reports and have given a wrong impression to everybody. Please assist me and for the sake of Truth, publish this in all newspapers.

WILLIAM LENFERS.

Lincheng, May 26, 1923.

Narrative Of Our Captivity

By Lee Solomon

Chapter V.

BY LEE SOLOMON

Topside, Paotzuku, May 25.

There's nothing new up here where the sky begins today other than that our jailers seem to be getting a little restless under the continued strain of the long drawn out negotiations. And if they are 'a little restless' imagine how we captives, who have much more to lose and gain, feel about it.

This morning the chief got the Chinese prisoners busy cleaning up several more of the dug-outs similar to the one we call "home, sweet home". It smells a little like they are getting ready, to send some more of the bunch up here from the Temple in The Clouds.

For the past two days they have been constructing two new look-outs and a new line of trenches and coolie bandits are still carrying water up the mountain. Carrying water up this cliff is an extremely slow and tedious job as it all comes from a spring way below us. After they get to the bottom of the highest precipice—that's where the mountain looks like Wall Street from the top of the Woolworth building—they and the jugs of water up from hand to hand in a living ladder, each man hanging on to the rocks as he passes the jug on to the man just above him. That may give you a little idea of the job it is to transport supplies up to us.

Water, by the way, is too valuable up here to let us have enough so that we can imagine what we're taking is a bath.

The only news of the Sap Club today is that we have made additions to our clubhouse of a new kitchen table and a new stove.

BY LEE SOLOMON

We organised the Sap Club:
S olomon
A llen
P inger

As a closed corporation but in view of the great interest being shown we are considering making additions to the Sap Club clubhouse and taking in a few paying guests who come well recommended.

We will perhaps cater particularly to week end parties and the overflow from those who do not like the monotony of life in Kuling. I have already sent out a few hand written invitations to friends offering to allow them in on the skyline floor.

Topside, Paotzuku is an exclusive rest resort. There's a reason!

The kitchen table was constructed by hammering four stakes into the ground and covering it with nice, clean boards from one of the last boxes of provisions we received from the American Chamber of Commerce. Now we don't have to eat off our lap.

The new stove is a masterpiece of domestic science ingenuity. First we arranged six rocks as prettily as we could and then added the superstructure—a Standard Oil can.

We're going to have a regular place here yet.

We did not issue bills-of-fare today as we are conserving our food supplies by making our main diet year-old eggs. At least we tried to eat them but they

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PAOTZUKU

Paotzuku, unknown to the world three weeks ago, is on the map. But few, if any, ever tried to find out the significance of the name. It consists of three Chinese characters: Pao, meaning to carry; Tzu, the calf and Ku, a colloquial term for a plateau. How the name was given to the notorious bandit lair was recently disclosed by a Tsingtao journalist who had scanned the territorial records of Shantung.

It is explained by our Tsingtao friend that the plateau stood in such a vertical position that it was almost inaccessible by cattle. Even a man had to crawl on all fours in order to get to the top. But there were several scores of mow of land on top which were very fertile and yielded good crops of kaoliang.

In order to till the farms, the natives used to carry young calves to the top and make use of them for tilling the soil when they were fully grown. Hence the term "The plateau where one had to carry his calf".

FRENCH BUDGET

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 28.—M. Poincare and M. de Lasteyrie made statements before the Senate Committee this afternoon on the 1923 Budget.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 28.—The Paris London cross-rate is quoted today at: 81—69.76 francs.

BANDITS ASK GENTRY FOR PARLEY, SAY THEIR DEMANDS ARE SIMPLE

Outlaws Assert "Delays Cannot Be Blamed On Them," As They Request That New Meeting Be Held At Hsiachsichung, Fifteen Miles From Tsaochuang; Observers Now Hopeful Of Early Settlement: Bomber Airplane Sent Down From Peking; Mission To Start Tomorrow

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsaochuang, May 29.—J. B. Powell arrived here tonight at 9 o'clock on parole—his third trip out. Mr. Powell, who is acting as intermediary between the bandits and the consular and Chinese officials here, reported that "negotiations were proceedingly favorably."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 29.—The Government is sending to Tsaochuang shortly a large aeroplane, armed with machine-guns and capable of carrying heavy bombs.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 29.—The bandits have written to the gentry suggesting a conference tomorrow at Hsiaohsichung, 15 miles from Tsaochuang. They say that their demands are simple and that any delay cannot be blamed on them.

The gentry have agreed to the holding of a conference but suggest that it should take place at Kuochiachi.

The bandits' demands appear extravagant but it is hoped that tomorrow's conference will lead to an early settlement.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 29.—The Government has appointed Major-General Chiang Wen-hsi to accompany the foreign military commission to Tsaochuang. The commission will probably start on Thursday.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 27.—The local Chinese gentry, who at least appear fully to realise the seriousness of the situation, held another conference this morning, following their recent missions to the hills. They state that they intend to pledge their property as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the Chinese Government in keeping strictly to the terms entered into with the bandits. Perhaps this is the best guarantee that could be got from the point of view of the bandits, as in the event of any breach the latter could exact immediate and complete compensation.

From the whispers which have reached the relief party, both from the gentry and direct from Paotzuku, it seems that the bandits are more amenable to reason than they have previously been.

CITIZENS HERE MEET FRIDAY TO PROTEST BANDIT AFFAIR

Huge Massmeeting To Take Place At Town Hall

BODIES SUPPORT

General Chamber Of Commerce Aiding Project

Citizens of Shanghai will gather at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Town Hall to put on record their feelings regarding the Lincheng bandit atrocity and to formulate resolutions demanding action toward the immediate release of the captives held by the outlaws who wrecked the Tientsin-Pukow Express and steps tending to make any repetition of such lawless incidents impossible.

The use of the Town Hall has been allowed by the Municipal Council for the purpose and various commercial and social organisations have signified that they will lend their support to the meeting. Among these is the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce—representing practically all foreign interests in Shanghai—the committee of which has expressed its hearty approval of the project and has promised its entire moral support.

In connection with the plans for the massmeeting a resolution has been drafted for submission which is intended to strengthen the hands of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking in the effort to obtain the immediate release of the captives, who include many Shanghai men, and to militate against any recurrence of such outrages in future.

It is eminently desirable that there be a large attendance at the meeting, so that weight may be lent to its effect. The session, it is promised, will not be a long one and there is no reason why every foreign firm and family in the city should not be represented. It is planned to have about three principal speakers and it is

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Outdoor Sport At Paotzuku

MAJOR Allen, who with Major Pinger, his fellow army officer, and Lee Solomon is imprisoned on top of Mt. Paotzuku, is here shown doing the "family washing."

This is probably due to the troops not being entirely withdrawn, but being kept within fairly easy reach of the bandit stronghold.

It is true that their demands have changed but little, but they have come to realise that these demands are only the basis of negotiations, and cannot be accepted in toto.

The young chiefs, among whom are the two nephews of Sun Kwei-tsu, the acknowedged head chief, have now prevailed upon the elder leaders to accommodate their demands to their ambition to be in the army, though there are yet a number who are not favorable.

However, parleys today between the gentry and Sun Kwei-tsu promise a little more advance on definite lines, if not complete success as regards the terms of re-enlistment.

With regard to the number of bandits to be admitted into the army, the bandits have somewhat naturally increased their number, since they have been attempting to let some of their brother outlaws share in their agreement. They have, in fact, tried to get into contact with bandit organisations in the five provinces of Honan, Chihli, Anhui, Kiangsu, and Shantung. The prevention of this has been one of the Government's chief considerations, and one of the main reasons for keeping a careful watch on Paotzuku, and a strong force within a reasonable distance. The actual number who are surrounded cannot be more than 1,000 men.

This is the number which the Government is perpared to admit in the army, and as the cordon has been successful in keeping the band isolated, this number will in all probability be the limit.

BOOKS WANTED!

The American Chamber of Commerce draws attention to the fact that the Lincheng bandit captives would appreciate more reading matter. The Chamber announces that it will be glad to see that all reading matter contributed is delivered to the prisoners.

Young Chiefs Hold Out For Surrender

(China Press Service)

Tsaochuang, May 28.—At last there is reason for hope. The Deputy Tuchun, doubtless acting on the reports submitted by the delegates of the local gentry, has sent in counterproposals. The bandits lost little time in replying, and last night their representatives came into Tsaochuang with the answer. What that answer is has not been divulged, but as the bandits' representatives stayed the night here it is surmised that the conference which followed the delivery of their reply must have been favorable.

At any rate there is now discussion of terms on definite lines.

It was just dusk yesterday when Mr. Powell rode into Tsaochuang with the two chief secretaries of the bandit chiefs, and one of the chief's sons. The secretaries both played prominent parts in the preceding fruitless negotiations. They are Liu Yuang and Chi Chen-chiang. The latter was once a battalion commander under General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General.

Within a very few minutes, before the customary crowd of curious Chinese had time to collect, the two delegates were ushered into the car of General Chen Shih-chi, the Deputy Tuchun, or to give him his full title, Co-Director of Military Affairs, and the reply was presumably delivered and discussed. While no statement as to the purport of the conference has been issued, it is satisfactory to note that General Chen at once placed the representatives at their ease. They were a little apprehensive at first, and he gave them to understand at the outset that there was to be no question of face-saving.

"I have lost a lot of face, you have lost a lot of face, and China has lost a lot of face," truthfully remarked the Deputy Tuchun. It was at once candid and hopeful.

The bandit representatives were some time in conference, and though they did not intend to stay the night here, they were apparently so satisfied with the trend of events that they accepted an invitation to stay. The three were accommodated in a car under the supervision of the foreigners here, and an extra armed guard was posted to reassure the visitors from the hills that they would not be molested during the night.

Today they left for Paotzuku to carry the result of their mission to the bandit chiefs.

Dr. New of Shanghai arrived here yesterday with a Chinese Red Cross unit.

Chinese Doctors Now At Paotzuku

Dr. W. L. New, the Chinese surgeon, returned to Shanghai from Tsaochuang yesterday and reported that his staff, headed by Drs. Nieh and Tsiao, had entered Paotzuku to look after the captives.

The Chinese local bodies are planning to hold a mass meeting at the Public Recreation Grounds, West Gate, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to protest against the incapability of the Peking Government to handle the Lincheng affair.

Two representatives of the Street Unions of Shanghai, Chiang Men-yun and Pan Tung-lin, left for Tsaochuang yesterday to assist in the relief work.

'Bandit Stamps' Was Only A Little Carl Crow Joke

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsao Chuang, May 29.—Bandits, captives and relief workers have all joined in one merry ha-ha at the expense of the well-meaning but woefully misinformed or poor guessing "Shanghai Mercury" as a result of the story and leader in their issue of Friday, May 25, concerning the bandit postal stamps.

The "Mercury" was evidently thoroughly hoaxed, or the Editor hoaxed himself, for far from being stamps issued by Sun Mei-yao, the bandit chieftain, they were issued by members of the American Relief Mission at Tsao Chuang as a bit of tomfoolery to cheer up the captives.

Because of the serious tone in which the Shanghai newsaper wrote of the stamps, and particularly the assumption it drew from the issuance of the stamps might be well to tell the story from the beginning although it has already been mentioned in mail stories to THE CHINA PRESS.

About one week ago Mr. Carl Crow of Shanghai and Mr. R. A. McCann of the Asia Development Company at Tsinanfu, who are handling the sending of supplies to the bandit camp for the American Chamber of Commerce, had nothing to do for a few minutes one afternoon. The morale of the captives seemed to be getting low and they decided to do something that might give the prisoners a smile.

Wandering about the little coal mining village of Tsao Chuang they ran across a tumble down lithographer shop and had a hunch to have a few stamps made to stick on letters to and from the Paotzuku camp.

Crow and McCann sat down and drew a crude design of two stamps—one for five cents for letters, and one for ten cents for parcels. The five cent stamps were to be printed on red and the ten cent ones on yellow. Everything worked out to perfection except that the lithographer declared he couldn't get the words 'American Relief Mission' on the stamps and they were accordingly left off.

Approximately two hundred of each kind was made and when they were delivered it was found that the lithographer in some manner had made a mistake and added a '0' to the five cent stamps, making them appear as fifty cents.

The two hundred of each kind have already been issued to the captives and many of them have been used on letters to Shanghai. Letters for Tientsin, Peking and the United States have also carried a few. The stamps are scarce at the present time, and despite the fact that they are not an official issue it is thought they will command some value because of their unique character, especially after the present hoax.

Mr. Crow has already received letters from Shanghai—one from a stamp dealer who wanted $15 worth of the stamps at once—and several individuals have received offers for quantities.

New York Couple Dances 36 Hours

JACK Butler, veteran of the Rainbow Division, and Miss Ruth Molleck have established a new dance record by dancing uninterruptedly for 36 hours and 15 minutes in New York City. At the end of 20 hours, Miss Molleck's feet needed the attention of a physician, but she gamely kept going as soon as the doctor was through with his iodine. They ate "on the go."

'Larry' Discovers Bandit's Youthful Son Is Champion Orange Eater Of Shantung

BY "LARRY" LEHRBAS
(Special To The China Press)

Tsaochuang, May 28.—Just how many oranges can a Chinese boy from 'the hills' eat?

That extremely interesting question was debated—with the boy himself doing the debating—during the second trip J. B. Powell made to the relief train here. The boy was the son of one of the secondary chiefs at Paotzuku and had accompanied Powell and the two chief secretaries of the bandits' foreign office to the train. While the elders were engaging in a talk-fest—which, it is hoped, will be the beginning of the end of the foreigners' captivity—the little 12-year old bandit sat in Roy Anderson's and Consul Davis' car with Carl Crow and THE CHINA PRESS correspondent and ate oranges.

Oranges were something new and unusual to him and he took unquestioned delight in attempting to solve the riddle of just how many he could eat. The youngster was unquestionably nervous about being in the presence of a bunch of 'foreign devils' for the first time in his life, and also a little apprehensive of the Chinese officials and soldiers gathered about the train. He was perfectly satisfied to remain in the car all the time the negotiations were under way despite the invitations to 'chow,' and particularly so when Carl Crow produced the oranges and a few pieces of chocolate, a box of crackers and a package of cigarettes.

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While he ate we talked or rather we tried to 'pump' him because he was a wily little fellow and rather backward about telling the foreigners anything.

Peeling the orange in perfect good taste he offered Crow and me each a large portion. To be polite we accepted although we did so with a deadly fear of the germs that were lurking on his none too clean paws.

It was then he confessed that it was the first time he'd ever eaten an orange. I immediately enacted the part of the man from Los Angeles who, when attending a funeral and no one got up to speak about the deceased, offered to say a few words in behalf of California. Telling the boy bandit about the home of Native Sons and oranges was not an unqualified success, however. He was much more interested in the actuality of the orange.

Finishing his first bunch of oranges he devastated an entire package of sweet crackers and made a big dent in a huge chunk of chocolate before he decided to mutilate another flock of oranges. Oranges, he admitted through an interpreter, were rapidly becoming his favorite fruit.

It was explained to him that the goodies he was eating were cumsha from the Americans and we sincerely hoped he would be as kind to our friends on the hills as we were to him. He merely smiled and nodded.

Then he naively pulled up his trouser leg and showed a dirty calf encircled with a pair of men's garters, evidently part of the loot from the train. We admired them politely but didn't catch the drift of the maneuver until it was explained that he was asking if we had any more trinkets like those around.

TALKED TO CAPTIVES

Then we asked if he ever talked to the foreigners on the hill. He threw out several feet of the most peculiar Shantung dialect, which, translated, informed us that he often held powwows with the foreigners. One of them in fact, he said, had given him a package of raisins just before he came down the hill. Being a wee youngster, however, he had left the raisins behind, knowing that there must be other boxes of raisins where those came from.

At this juncture he calmly pulled out a packet of Canary cigarettes—despite the fact that in thanking Carl Crow for a present of such cigarettes, that they were cheap and not in keeping with chiefly dignity—and took a few puffs. Next trip he will probably be smoking another brand as Mr. Anderson has since sent the chiefs a present of 100,000 cigarettes of a better brand.

The sleeping problem was the last important question to be decided, not only for the boy but for the two delegates. All the foreigners here held the same opinion—that full protection should be given them while here so that no reprisals would be made against foreign captives if anything happened to them. Consequently the two chiefs slept in Roy Anderson's compartment last night with J. B. Powell, the boy silent on the floor, and Anderson sat at the door. An extra detachment of railway and coal mines police were also put around the car last night.

Diplomatic Corps Replies To Body Here

Assurance that the Diplomatic Body at Peking is doing its utmost in connection with the Lincheng situation and that the Powers who participated in the recent Washington Conference are contained in a reply received any recurrence of such affairs is contained in a deply received yesterday by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce to its message sent to the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

The text of the reply follows:

"Following for Chairman Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. Dean of the Diplomatic Body begs to acknowledge receipt of the message of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and to express to the Chairman and Merchants his sympathy with the feeling which the Lincheng outrage has aroused in a body representing all the important Foreign Commercial interests centered in Shanghai. He has taken due note of the views of the Chamber and begs to assure the Chairman and members that he has little doubt that the powers represented at the Washington Conference will consider the measures necessary to guarantee the safety of the lives and property of their nationals in China and will take such steps as may appear to them desirable and practicable to prevent the recurrence of any similar outrage and to remedy the state of things which has rendered such an incident possible."

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KIANGSU WANTS TUCHUN CHI TO FIGHT BANDITS

To remove Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan from Nanking to Hsuchow-fu was the decision made by Kiangsu residents in Peking at a meeting held Monday to discuss the Lincheng outrage. A number of Parliamentarians, headed by Mr. Meng Shen is introducing a resolution to this effect at an early session of Parliament.

Chi himself has suggested a plan for the suppression of bandits in his province, Shantung and Anhui, leaving the work of suppression to the two Military Commissioners of Haichow and Hsuchow.

General opposition has also been expressed against the appointment of Chi as Director of the Wei Ho Conservancy Work. Representatives of 60 Kiangsu cities are inviting representatives from Honan and Anhui to oppose the appointment.

War Memorial

A total of Tls. 20,303 and $44,443 has been contributed to the Shanghai War Memorial Fund for the erection of a cenotaph to perpetuate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Allied cause.

The amount estimated as required for the memorial is Tls 91,000 and subscriptions should be forwarded to Mr. E. F. Goodale, honorary treasurer, c/o Municipal Administration Building. Following are the amounts acknowledged:

Tael subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	Tls. 20,253.38
E. F. Goodale	50.00
	Tls. 20,303.38

Dollar subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$44,433.77
A. C. Godby	10.00
	$44,443.77

Owners Dodge Ship Surveys, Is Charge

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—In the House of Commons today a questioner pointed out that a British-owned and British-manned ship, registered at a British port, could be kept permanently in foreign waters so that it could not be properly surveyed and inspected by the Board of Trade officers.

He suggested that complaints had been made that many ships particularly in Eastern waters were regarded by their officers and men as urgently requiring such inspection relative to their general seaworthiness.

Lord Wolmer, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade replied that such complaints had not reached the Board of Trade either directly or through officers at ports abroad. He invited further particulars.

Britain To Reply To Soviet's Note

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—Reuter's Agency learns that Britain will reply to the Russian Note as early as possible.

The Cabinet considers the reply satisfactory on most points, except that of propaganda in which connection there is complete divergence of opinion between London and Moscow.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—M. Krassin had a prolonged conversation with Marquess Curzon today. It is understood that the latter is more or less satisfied with the Soviet attitude except as regards propaganda, in which connection M. Krassin is communicating with Moscow.

Japanese Is Held In Big Silk Theft Case

A repercussion to the theft of $20,000 worth of silk stolen at the South Manchurian Railway Wharf on April 28 occurred in the Japanese Consular Court yesterday when a Japanese arrested by Hongkew police was formally charged. A reward of $3,000 has been outstanding in connection with the theft.

It appears that the silk, contained in 13 cases, was opened on Haining Road and re-boxed in 26 cases and Monday night Detective Inspector Prince found these cases, containing all of the missing goods in a godown near the residence of the man charged. The Japanese, it is understood, admits purchasing the silk. He was remanded in custody, being denied bail.

CHEFOO-WEIHSIEN MOTOR SERVICE NOW OPERATING

(China Press Correspondence)

Laichowfu, Shantung, May 28.—The numerous readers of THE CHINA PRESS in North China will be interested to know that a regular schedule has now been instituted on the Chefoo-Weihsien motor road, and that cars go to and from Chefoo and Weihsien daily, making the trip in one day.

Following is the schedule arranged:

Leave Weihsien 6 a.m.
Arr. Sawhoa 8:33 a.m.
Arr. Laichowfu 9:35 a.m.
Arr. Lungkow 12:00 noon.
Arr. Hwanghsien 1:37 p.m.
Arr. Tangchowfu 2:55 p.m.
Arr. Chefoo 6:05 p.m.
Leave Chefoo 5:30 a.m.
Arr. Tangchowfu 8:30 a.m.
Arr. Hwanghsien 9:54 a.m.
Arr. Lungkow 10:40 a.m.
Arr. Laichowfu 1:31 p.m.
Arr. Sawhoa 2:28 p.m.
Arr. Weihsien 5:30 p.m.

The fare for the trip from Weihsien to Chefoo or return is $13.20.

Land Purchase Plan In Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, May 28.—Introducing the Government Bill with the object of completing the land purchase scheme commenced in 1870, Mr. Patrick Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, said that about 70,000 tenancies remained unpurchased. He hoped that not a single argicultural tenant or landord would be left in the Free State when the operations of the Bill were completed. The Bill would require £25,000,000.

Railwaymen Vote To Reject Wage Cut

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—The difficulties of the railway world are likely to be increased by a ballot of railway shopmen today which resulted in a two-thirds majority against acceptance of the railway companies' proposal to reduce wages by two shillings a week in May, a shilling a week in June and a further reduction to be reviewed before the end of the year.

Stockholders Talk Of Means To Force China To Pay Bills

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—Mr. C. Birch Crisp presided today over a crowded meeting of holders of Chinese Marconi and Vickers 8 percent Treasury Bonds. The meeting discussed the means to be adopted to secure the interest payments on which the Chinese Government has defaulted.

The Chairman said that a new loan to China of £20,000,000, to be secured on the surplus Customs dues, had been "talked of," but the figure had since been halved.

On the proposition of Mr. Jenks, who said that he was a note-holder for nearly one-twentieth of the whole issue, a committee was elected, with Mr. C. Birch Crisp as chairman and to include two Marconi and three Vickers note-holders.

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Government Will Pay All Deportees For Their Losses

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced in the House of Commons today that the Government had decided to receive the claims of the deportees for loss in consequence of their arrest and deportation, and also to establish a committee to consider the regulations under the 1920 Restoration of Order Act.

Mr. Bridgeman, the Home Secretary, accepted full responsibility for his action and hoped that those who acted on his direction would not suffer and that the House would not seek to exonerate him by blaming the Attorney-General, whose advice he took. He emphasised that he was obliged to act because he and the Free State believed that there was a dangerous conspiracy to assist the rebellion in Ireland by supplying arms from America, Germany and elsewhere, and also to commit violent action in Britain.

Mr. Bridgeman claimed that his action had saved a great deal of bloodshed in Ireland and many outrages in England. It had only been condemned on one very small technical and legal point, namely, the internment in Ireland, by a majority of the Court of Appeal after three judges in the Divisional Court, the law officers of the Crown, and Sir John Simon had not seen any objection to it.

The House by 297 votes to 143 passed the second reading of the bill indemnifying the Government in respect of the illegal arrest of the deportees. The Government undertook, however, that the deportees should receive the amount for damages which they would be entitled to recover in the ordinary court.

De Valera Message Asks Surrender

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, May 28.—A captured copy of a message from De Valera, dated May 24, addressed to the Dublin Irregulars, definitely reaffirms the decision to abandon armed resistance.

The message declares that the Republic can no longer be defended successfully by arms and further sacrifices would be in vain. Continuance of the struggle in arms would be unwise. Other means must be sought to safeguard the nation's right. Laying aside arms is now an act of patriotism.

Finally, De Valera suggests that the people shall again rally to the standard after rest and recovery.

A captured order of the Irregular Chief of Staff likewise acknowledges that the "enemies of the Republic" have for the moment prevailed, though he intimates that arms will not be surrendered.

Millerand Lauds Work Of Pasteur

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 28.—The President after his pilgrimage on Sunday to the House of Pasteur at Arbois was received today by the town of Besancon.

A ceremony in honor of Pasteur was held today at the Palais de Justice. President Millerand in a speech described the instruction which must be drawn from the life of the great savant—"never to form an opinion before having eliminated all causes of error, and when convinced, to cling to it with all one's strength and on no pretext to consent to abandon it." "The heart must be counsellor in all inspirations of the mind," M. Millerand added. "Such are the lessons which Pasteur gives us."

Chosen Bank To Be In New Home

(Continued from Page 1)

Chinese have large funds for the purpose. The demand is especially keen for properties in the Settlement under foreign title deeds and built up with Chinese houses. These are considered the best "buys" because the income is assured.

Properties are constantly changing hands in the Settlement. We understand that the Asia Realty Company sold yesterday to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention 125 mow of land on Paoshing Road, west of Hongkew Park and across the Railway. It is to be used for the erection of a modern school and for Mission work plant. The consideration is stated to be Tls 160,000.

This particular Mission sold recently the former Japanese race course containing about 22 mow, opposite the North Szechuen Road police station, for about Tls. 200,000. An interesting phase of this deal is the fact that in subdividing the area the buyer has succeeded in making 20 percent profit within five months of the purchase.

It would seem that land values in Shanghai are steadily going up. The incline is a slow upward move. Although in some cases properties have been thrown on the market at prices below what had been paid for them in the feverish land boom days of a couple of years ago, these cannot be interpreted as signalling a downward trend in valuations, for many estates in the boom period had changed hands at artificial and much above the recognised standard figures. The market had become inflated, the numerous stock exchanges helping to bring about these unhealthy conditions in real estate line.

Taking the Settlement as a whole, land prices have been going up by steady waves. There is a tendency on the part of buyers to get into line of the most rapid development in any particular area, so as to get the greatest return from the investment. Land valuations in French town, and the western and central districts have been appreciating, but those in the eastern district have been somewhat steady for the past two years. For instance, during the last ten years prices have gone up sevenfold in Frenchtown. Land that used to sell for Tls. 500 per mow in that district then is now commanding Tls. 4,500 per mow.

The location of the American School is another useful guide to fluctuations in market ideas. Three years ago land was selling in that vicinity at Tls. 800 per mow, but last week a piece of property adjoining the American School was sold at Tls. 3,500 per mow. It is no doubt due to the school going up and the improvements that will follow as a result of same. Again, on Yu Yuen Road the acceleration in rises has been very rapid. A piece of land which ten years ago could be secured for Tls. 700 per mow today fetches Tls. 3,500. In fact, there is nothing available on this Road at under this figure.

CONSORTIUM MEETS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 28.—The council of the Chinese Consortium held a meeting here today to discuss the present conditions in China. The conclusions were not disclosed but it is expected that they will be published after they have received the approval of the respective groups.

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News Brevities

The meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club, which was to be held on Friday afternoon, June 1, has been postponed until June 8, owing to the hour of the Massmeeting in protest against the Lincheng outrage conflicting with the Department's regular date. The meeting will take place as usual at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall at 5 o'clock, on June 8.

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February series of wool sales in Sydney totalled 160,000 bales, according to word received by the Australian Trade Commissioner here. It was estimated that there would be about 100,000 bales for the March and April auction. Since last July 610,078 bales were catalogued in the Sydney market, and 539,787, or over 80 percent were sold under the hammer. The balance was practically all disposed of privately. Prices all through ruled from 20 to 40 percent above those recorded at the close of the previous season. Coarse crossbred wools advanced in value till they stand at from 4d. to 8d. per lb. The same class was sold before the war at 7d. to 8¼d. The market was one of high values for fine wools, but the advance for coarse crossbred was comparatively low.

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Silk forwarded from Shanghai by the Canadian pacific liner Empress of Australia at noon May 7 arrived in New York on the morning of May 28, having been 21 days in transit. The company's next sailing will be the Empress of Canada, leaving here June 4.

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Admiral Liu Kwan-hsiung, in command of the navy in Fukien returned to Shanghai Monday after handing over his squadron to Admiral Sah Cheng-ping. He will proceed to Tientsin today.

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The annual Spring Party of the Columbia Country Club will be held next Saturday night, starting at 9.30 o'clock.

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Bishop H. J. Molony arrived yesterday from Ningpo by the steamer Hsin Kiangteen.

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The Peking United Services Association has decided to give a dinner in honor of Major Sir J. Fowler at the Peking Club on June 1.

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The young ladies of the "Minute Girls" club will give a social for sailors at the Navy Y.M.C.A. tonight. There will be music and games. The Rizal orchestra will play.

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Private Harry Grauer, Company "G" 15th Infantry, who was tried May 15, 16, 17, and 18th, for the killing of Chong Lin, a Chinese, at Leichuang on May 4, 1923, was found guilty by a General Court-Martial at the American Barracks at Tientsin and sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentence has been approved by the Commanding General, American Forces in China and the proceedings in the case have been forwarded to the War Department for final review.

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The following new arrivals are registered at Astor House Hotel:—Capt. and Mrs. Colvin, Peking; Mr. H. F. Elliott, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Torrance, Peking; Mr. E. H. Howells, Tientsin; Mrs. Popham and child, Charleston S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Noelting, Shanghai; Mr. W. Balick, Kobe; Mr. I Abe, Kobe and Mrs. F. A. Prisk.

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At the U. S. Court for China yesterday, before Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton, C. F. Anderson was charged by the Shanghai Municipal Police, with disorderly conduct and drunkenness. The defendant expressed a desire to go to work and he was sentenced to five days' imprisonment dating from the day of arrest.

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We are asked by Mrs. H. C. Desnitsky-Stone, who is well acquainted with the case referred to, to give publicity to her appeal for funds to aid Mrs. V. J. Greber. Mrs. Greber, whose husband and mother were shot in the tragic occurrence in Avenue Joffre, is left with two children, a girl of three and a boy of eight. Naturally he clings to them and does not wish to give them up to an orphanage. She is, however, entirely without means, and her friends wish to raise sufficient funds for her to start upon some occupation which will enable her to support herself and her children. Donations may be sent to Mr. Desnitsky Stone at 16 Wongkachaw Gardens and acknowledgement of the same will be duly made. The fund has been started with a donation of $15 from Mrs. Stone and $5 from Mrs. Pierce.

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A hearing took place in the U. S. Court for China Monday in the case of Hartzell versus Hartzell. The plaintiff asked for a dissolution of marriage on the ground that her husband had been wilfully abusive and cruel to her.

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Bishop L. H. Roots left for Hankow yesterday on the steamer Suiwo.

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It is reported that the members of the Chinese Advisory Board to the Shanghai Municipal Council have applied to the Council for permission for Chinese to be present at the annual ratepayers' meetings.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Door of Hope acknowledges with sincere thanks the following donations in memory of Dr. A. G. Parrott:—Dr and Mrs. Davenport $10; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heal $10; Dr. Bondfield $5; Mr. Houghton $10; C. E. C. $20; Mission Staff, Shantung Road Hospital $15; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron $25; Mr. F. W. Galston $20; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgar $10; Miss M. Cameron $5; Mr. Geo. Rendal $5.

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The annual meeting of members of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Society's Hall, 5 Museum Road at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow, when the reports of the officers and a statement of accounts will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected. The names proposed are:—president, Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G.; vice-presidents, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D., and Mr. Isaac Mason; curators of museum, Dr. C. Noel Davis and Mr. A. de C. Sowerby; librarian, Miss Couling; assistant librarian, Mrs. Enders; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. B. Lowson; editor of "Journal," Rev. G. W. Sheppard; councillors, Messrs. V. Grosse, H. A. Wilden, C. Kliene, R. D. Abraham, C. Harpur and Dr. H. Chatley; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Stark Toller. Mr. Sidney Barton, H. M. Consul-General, will take the chair.

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The executive committee of the International Anti-Opium Association (Shanghai Branch) will meet at the offices of the Association, 5 Quinsan Garden, at 5.15 p.m. today. It is hoped that there will be as large an attendance as possible as there are a number of important matters to be discussed.

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Mr. William Henderson, late chief accountant of the Peking-Mukden Railway, has been appointed chief accountant of the British Sulphate of Ammonia Federation, London. He writes to a Tientsin resident that conditions in the old country are improving all the time, and trade is hopeful.

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Baldwin Gets Big Hand In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—The House of Commons resumed today. There was a large attendance. Mr. Stanley Baldwin was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Austen Chamberlain received Opposition cheers but the Ministerialists were silent.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George paid a warm tribute to Mr. Bonar Law and congratulated Mr. Baldwin.

The Premier said, that he was grateful for the chivalrous welcome on his undertaking the heaviest burden in the Empire. He would try his utmost to carry on the great traditions of the Premiership.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain sincerely congratulated his old friend, Mr. Baldwin. He hoped that he would guide the Government with the same courage and initiative as he had shown in connection with the Budget and the Debt-Funding Agreement, and heartily wished him success.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—Sir Lamina Worthington Evans has been appointed Postmaster-General.

A meeting of the Conservative Party at the Hotel Cecil today unanimously elected Mr. Stanley Baldwin Leader of the Party.

(French Wireless)

London, May 28.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the new Premier, has been formally elected leader of the Conservative party, in succession to ex-Premier Bonar Law.

London, May 28.—Mr. Lloyd George has made a vitally important announcement.

Pledges which the National Liberals gave to Mr. Bonar Law, as premier, are not extended to his successors.

Mr. Lloyd George engaged in a bitter criticism of Lord Curzon's foreign policy and concluded with a powerful appeal for Liberal reunion.

By acting together now, Mr. Lloyd George said, "they can save the country and the world from disaster."

His speech made clear that Mr. Lloyd George intends to fight the new Government with all his power.

Business In U. S. Continues Good

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 28.—The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Board states that the large volume of production and trade has continued. There was some slackening of activity last April and early in May, partly due to seasonal causes, but it was not sufficient to threaten prosperity. While there has been a diminution of activity in the building trade in New York, other cities are showing increased activity.

Scouts Jamboree Again Postponed

The Boy Scouts' "Jamboree," set for Friday afternoon, has been again postponed, owing to the incidence of the massmeeting to be held in protest to the Lincheng bandit attack. The Scouts will participate in the meeting, acting as ushers at the Town Hall.

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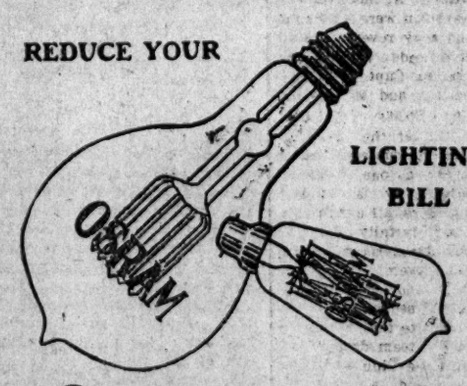

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China Press Sports

ANY ACT BY WHICH A MAN MAKES ONE ENEMY IS IN THE END A LOSING GAME

Shanghai Cricket Club Holds Annual Session; Season Is Successful

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club took place last night in the pavilion, and it was pleasing to see such a representative gathering turn up to pay homage to those who had turned a deficit into a respectable balance.

Shortly after six o'clock President F. W. Potter called the meeting to order and read the following report:

"Gentlemen: As there is a quorum present we will commence the business of the Meeting. I presume you will as usual take the Report and Accounts as read. They have been so fully presented to you that there is not much for me to say. I have first of all to draw your attention to an error on the Asset side of the Balance Sheet which should read "Balance at Chartered Bank" instead of "Balance at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank." The nett profit for the year after writing off $2,776.22 for depreciation is $2,244.25, the result of which wipes out the Bank overdraft amounting to $5,058.99 at December 31st, 1921 and leaves us with a balance at Bank of $1,716.00 at December 31st, 1922. Sundry debtors and bad debts are much smaller than last year.

"Owing to the increasing active membership of the Club several items of expenditure show an increase which under the circumstances is only natural, on the other hand the General Account and Interest Account and Depreciation show decreases owing respectively to reduction in Salaries and the disappearance of the overdraft. Furthermore a large saving has been effected on Printing and Stationary. On the whole the Committee trusts that the members will consider the working results as satisfactory in that they are a considerable advance over the previous year's results, and the Committee would like to place o record their appreciation of the excellent work carried out by the Treasurer which has materially helped to produce these results.

"Under the heading of Cricket, we may look back on the season as successful and enjoyable. In November last at Hongkong our term beat the Colony and also won two other matches against local teams. At Shanghai the Hongkong Garrison were beaten last May and the only reverse sustained was at the hands of Hankow on their ground. Capt. Barrett heads the batting and Mr. Billings the bowling average.

"Under the heading of Tennis, another successful season is to be recorded, one, which has been enjoyed by a large number of members, all available courts being generally fully occupied. Considerable keenness has been evinced by the players. The Club Championships and Handicaps being well patronised and it was most unfortunate that two members of our league team dropped out as otherwise the Club would undoubtedly have had a splendid chance of heading the league.

"The report and accounts are now open for discussion and I shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability."

One of the first things that came before the meeting after the annual report was carried was a proposal made by president Potter that Mr. W. A. H. Moule should be made a life member of the club. We understand that only one other cricketer has had the honor bestowed upon him, and that, the late president Mr. A. P. Wood. It goes without saying that Mr. Moule's life membership was carried by acclamation. In connection with this it is interesting to note that Mr. Moule made his first century in 1893 and his latest in 1922. You will notice that I said his latest—we certainly expect that he will signalise his election to life membership with still another.

While the election of the committee was taking place a certain discussion took place with respect to subscription. Mr. Llewellyn Jones suggested that in view of the financial state of the club the monthly subscriptions might be reduced. He received a certain amount of sympathy but the general idea was to let things be as they were for at least another year.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. C. D. Field—the Hon. Secretary—of a silver salver inscribed with the names of the members of the committee.

The committee elected for the coming year was read as follows: H. W. Allison, G. M. Billings, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, C. D. Field, R. Grimshaw, A. W. Hayward H. E. Muriel and N. B. Ramsey.

BASEBALL TODAY

The postponed baseball game between the Shanghai and U-Navy teams will be played today at the race track, weather permitting.

Tomorrow the first of a two game series with the champion Filipino team will be played, and this ought to furnish the first real baseball of the season. The Filipinos have just won the Far Eastern Olympic championship at Osaka.

The management of the baseball club announces that the club's office at the grounds (in the west end of the players' mat shed) is now open for business, and as the club is in need of money it is requested that all subscribers who have not paid their 1923 subscription do so immediately.

The Hudford Taylor will pitch the opening game with the Filipinos, and Scotty the second, unless there are unforeseen developments. Bills will be behind the bat unless Bruce can arrange to be there, in which even Freddy will do the shortstopping.

GRADUATION TO TAKE ATHLETES FFOM S.A. SCHOOL

Many Of Best Boys That Ever Competed To Leave In June

The American School will lose many of its best athletes at commencement, next week, when the Class of 1923 will be awarded diplomas.

The football team will be without both its ends, Hager and McDaniel, and also Fisher, a guard, and Parker and Woods in the backfield. Parker, McDaniel and Fisher have been mainstays of the eleven for the past two seasons, and it will be hard to fill their places. However, with no more varsity football at the American School, at least for some years to come, there will be a chance for the younger fellows to train up and take their positions.

The graduation of Shipley and Hager will greatly reduce the strength of the basketball team. Shipley played well at forward last winter, scoring a great number of points, and Hager made an enviable record at guard on a team that barely failed to capture a Shanghai championship. But with the Squires brothers, Smith, and McGinnis back on the floor next season, the S.A.S. will have a strong net team for the Foreign League dispute.

The cross-country team will be without the services of Captain Fisher, Hager, and Tommy Grafton, and the track team will lose Fisher, Hager, Grafton, McDaniel and Moffett. Many of the American School as well as the interscholastic records are held by these athletes. Fisher is the holder of the mile record, while Grafton has the best time for the half-mile. McDaniel holds five records, three in hurdle races, besides the pole vault and the high jump, among field events. Moffett and Hager have also done good running for the S.A.S. during the past season, the former running a great mile race in the recent Inter-School sports.

Hager, crack left-handed pitcher, third-baseman Lockwood, and fielders Shipley and Parker, will be missing from next-year's lineup on the diamond. With the single exception of Roberts Rugh, Hager is the best pitching prospect developed at the local institution in many years.

He has natural speed, hitting ability remarkable for a pitcher, and is a flash on the paths, stealing bases with ease. His home run in the Nanyang battle that decided the game in the last half of the ninth, will alone be remembered.

Most of the graduating athletes will attend colleges in America next year, where it is expected that they will continue the excellent records begun in Shanghai.

The teams representing the American School next season will be exceptionally strong. Roy Squires has been re-elected to head the basketball quintet, and at a meeting of the track and cross-country teams yesterday morning, Herbert Pierce was unanimously elected to lead the 1924 squad. The prospects for baseball and tennis are also bright, and with a fair amount of luck, the new teams should have successful seasons.

BARNEY GOOGLE
By Billy De Beck
DEY'S A GENLEMAN F'DM NEW O'LEANS HEAH TO SEE YOU - HE SAY HIS NAME IS MISTAH GOOGLE
MR. GOOGLE
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MR. GOOGLE - IM SO SORRY I HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT THIS AFTERNOON MY COUSIN IN NEW ORLEANS TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU AND I WANT YOU TO COME TOMORROW AND WE'LL GET REAL WELL ACQUAINTED
LOUISE S-S-S-SURE
SAY, MITHER, WHAT'S THE HORTHIE'S NAME
LOUISE
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DE BECK

Yacht Club Handicaps For Opening Announced

Opening handicaps for the season, based upon previous performance, are as follows:

Violet, 8 seconds per mile.
Seagull, 8 seconds per mile.
Viking, 19 seconds per mile.
Monsoon, 20 seconds per mile.
Oistos, 28 seconds per mile.
Ella, 49 seconds per mile.
Haikuan, 1 minute 28 seconds per mile.

These will be the handicaps for the first ordinary race on June 3. For every win 5 seconds will be deducted from handicaps, for every 2nd place 2 seconds will be added to handicaps, for every 3rd place 4 seconds, for every 4th place 6 seconds and so on.

HARBOR RACES

The first series (six races) will commence on Tuesday, June 5, at 5:30 p.m., and will be sailed every Tuesday evening. The second series (six races) will commence on Thursday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m., and will be sailed every Thursday evening. Course and conditions of each race will be decided immediately prior to the start.

1ST ORDINARY RACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Start—Police Hulk. First gun or signal at 9:25 a.m.

Course—Sail down river to Woosung Customs Hulk, where times will be taken. Return Race—Start from Woosung Customs Hulk 2:30 p.m. First gun or signed 2:25 p.m., and sail back to a finish at Shanghai Line. Aggregate times to count.

Distance—28 miles.

Tide—Flood makes at Woosung about noon.

2ND ORDINARY RACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Start—Police Hulk. First gun or signal at 9:25 a.m.

Course—Sail up river, as you please, to High Bank; first boat up to take times. Return Race—Start at 2:30 p.m. and sail back to a finish at Shanghai Line. Aggregate times to count.

Distance—17 miles.

Tide—Flood makes at Shanghai about 8 a.m.

3RD ORDINARY RACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Start—Police Hulk. First gun or signal at 8:55 a.m.

Course—Sail down river, as you please, round No. 1 buoy in Astrea Channel (black with red light) to port and finish at Kaojao; leading boat to take the times.

Distance—14 miles.

Tide—Flood makes at Woosung about 11 a.m.

1ST CHALLENGE CUP RACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Start—Police Hulk. First gun or signal at 8:55 a.m.

Course—Sail up river, as you please, to first measured mile post in seven mile reach; leading boat to take the times. Return Race—Start at 2:30 p.m. and sail back to a finish at Shanghai Line. Aggregate times to Count.

Distance—26 miles.

Tide—Flood makes at Shanghai about 6:30 a.m.

Stadium To Have Good Show Friday

For the curtain raiser Friday night the Stadium present Cessario and Roman, two fly weight boys from Manila. Cessario comes from Tondo and Roman comes from Trozo, two districts in Manila that have produced all the good fighters in the Islands. The curtain raiser starts at 9:30, but don't miss it as it is to be a Pippin for both boys are as quick as two Kilkenny cats.

Young Ganero faces Al Lascar who fought in the first meeting of the Stadium, Lascar having had most of his battles in France against American and British soldiers; he is a good mixer and always carries the fight. Young Ganero comes up from Manila with a good reputation.

Abe Ezra tangles with Nakano, the Japanese boxer who recently won his bout at the Town Hall. Abe is a coming boy and well worth watching. Nakano is quick and clever.

Nick Boyle is taking on Kyko, a fighter from the Islands. Nick is in fine shape and is fighting, winner take all, so if Nick loses he will have a long walk back to Hongkew. He says he will not be the one to walk home.

Charlie White fights the main event against Battling Gleason. White is a professional boxer from Sydney, and pronounced by all who have seen him in his work outs at the Stadium to be the "goods" as far as fighting is concerned. Battling Gleason is a man with some kick and is always boring in.

Hankow To Have New Golf Course

Hankow, May 24.—A plan showing the proposed new 18-hole golf course as prepared by the Golf Sub-Committee and approved by the General Committee is now exhibited on the Club verandah for the information of members.

This lay-out provides ample accommodation for uninterrupted baseball, golf over the new 18-hole course and also over a 9-hole course on the present inside course, football, hockey, polo, and rugby in their respective seasons.

It is hoped that the new golf course will be opened for play at the commencement of the 1923-1924 season.

"A" CO. SHOOT TO TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY

Announcement is made that in the Annual Bisley Rifle Meeting of "A" Company, British, S.V.C., no competitions will be held on Saturday, June 2, the "X. S." and "Inter-Platoon" competitions being postponed until the Autumn.

The Bisley competition is set for Sunday, June 3. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp and competitors are requested to be at the Range in time to allow of squadding being aranged for prompt firing at 9 o'clock.

No breakfast will be served on the Range and those who have already paid may have their money returned on application to the honorary treasurer, otherwise it will be put into the prize fund. Tiffin will be served at 12:30 p.m.

ROWING CLUB BATH

The Rowing Club swimming tub will be opened to members on and after Friday, June 1.

Attention of members is also drawn to extract from Amended Rule 14 of the Constitution of the Rules of the Club which reads:—

No members of families, visiting members or lady members shall be entitled to use the bath unless their subscription has been paid and they shall present at all times their tickets of admission.

Admission tickets are obtainable upon application to the hon. secretary, Mr. E. T. Nash.

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The Electric Equipment Company, 50 Nanking Road, has installed a 50-Watt Radio Broadcasting Station on the top floor of its building at the corner of Nanking and Honan Roads. The station will be used for experimenting and demonstrating to its customers the receiving sets and parts which the company sells.

Programs will be broadcasted from time to time, announcement of which will be made in the press. It will also be the intention of the company to extend the use of their station to organisations or groups that may wish at any time to broadcast their own programs or to make announcements. This can be done by special arrangement as to time, etc.

The station will be available at all times for the making of tests and experiments by individuals, but this privelege will of necessity have to be limited to the reasonable requests of responsible parties for special tests.

The first experimental program will be broadcasted this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All those interested in radio are invited to listen in and report the results which they secure to the Electric Equipment Company, telephone Central 4757.

If you have never heard the radiophone you are invited to step into their show room on the ground floor and listen in on one of the company's receivers without in any way obligating yourself.

12TH YEAR LOAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 29.—The proposed twelfth year loan will be sent to Parliament today, but it is doubtful whether it will ever be placed on the agenda as both Houses have not withdrawn their vote of non-confidence and, hence, they cannot discuss the Cabinet's financial proposals.

The Cabinet today discussed the terms of issue of the salt surplus treasury notes, part of which may be used for the redemption of the old $14,000,000 treasury bills.

Leaders In British Parliament

STANLEY Baldwin, the new Premier, Ramsay McDonald, Labor leader, and the speaker, John Henry Whittley.

QUIET AT CANTON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 28.—There were minor conflicts among the troops in Canton today because of a dispute with regard to the division of the spoils recently captured, but otherwise everything is quiet here.

The Bocca Tigris forts through a misunderstanding fired on Chinese warships who were lying nearby, but the accident was explained and conditions are now normal.

Dr. C. C. Wu arrived in Canton today.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 29.—It is reported from Kwangtung that General Shon Hung-ying is advancing on Swatow.

General Li Yuan-fu, who was a follower of General Hsu Chung-chih, has gone over to General Shon and General Hsu has been compelled to order the return of his army from Fukien. This army has arrived at Chaochow on its return journey.

General Sun Chuan-fang has sent a telegram to the Government submitting his resignation and recommending as his successor General Wang Yung-chuan.

FOLLY IS NO AID TO CLINDNESS

People who refuse to recognise their mistakes are not likely to find them steppingstones to success.

THIS OUGHT TO BE MADE KNOWN

Sunday School teachers should lose no time in assuring the good little children of America that not all bootleggers are millionaires.

Himrod Best At Clay Pigeon Shoot

Members of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club on Sunday shot for the "Lottery" Cup which had been presented by Mr. E. W. Noel. Fortunately the weather, which was deplorable in the morning, cleared up by afternoon, and the competition was brought off in comfort, good scores being registered in the circumstances. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and the new system of handicapping proved very satisfactory. The scores were:—

Name	Score	H'cap	Total
Himrod	33	3	38
Morriss	30	8	38
Gibson	32	4	36
Pirie	28	8	36
Gande	31	4	35
Read	29	4	33
C. McBain	27	6	33
Nazer	27	6	33
McKann	25	8	33
Tuxford	23	8	31
Beatty	24	6	30
Bruce	20	10	30
Weinburg ..	19	10	29
Medhurst ..	20	8	28

After the competition Mr. Noel presented the cup with a short and well-chosen speech.

This is the second cup that Mr. Himrod has won this season, and it is rumoured that he intends to present the trophy for next Sunday's competition.

Nanking Ball Team Beats Nanyang, 10-7

The baseball game between Nanyang and Nanking, played on the latter's grounds, was won by Nanking, the score being 10 to 7. The winning team is coached by Dr. Jones, president of the E. C.I.A.A.

Christian Alumnae Plan Entertainment

Tickets are now on sale for a variety entertainment to be given by the Alumnæ Association of Christian Colleges on June 8 and 9 at the Olympic Theater.

An active part in the program will be taken by both McTyeire and St. Mary's, two prominent girls' schools; St. John's University will furnish a Chinese string band and Shanghai College chorus selections. The Shanghai Songsters will also sing and there will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Vanderbilt. A farce will be performed by St. Mary's alumnae and a Chinese play by Ou Yang Yui Chien, famous Chinese actor, the program as a whole promising to be one of the best seen here of late.

Tickets may be secured at Moutrie's, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., Word's Chinese Students' Federation, Nantao Institute and from representatives of various colleges.

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Diplomats, Broke, Offer Resignations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 28.—The Chinese diplomats abroad have again tendered their resignations to the Government. They declare that the arrears of their salaries and Legation expenses have accumulated for twelve months and it is impossible to function any longer.

Mr. Tang Tsai-fu, Minister to Italy who represents China in the League of Nations Council at Geneva, has dispatched another telegram to the Government, stating that further delay in paying off China's quota of the league expenses will result in her membership being cancelled.

Nanking Children Enjoy Empire Day

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, May 25.—Empire Day was celebrated in Nanking by Children's Sports at H. B. M.'s. Consulate-General, when Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pratt where hosts to over 80 children of different nationalities. The Consulate grounds were gaily decorated with flags and bunting and made a splendid setting for the scores of romping and happy children.

In addition to the races, which were very ably supervised and directed by a hard-working committee, a Chinese juggler displayed his skill in one corner of the grounds, while in another the boys and girls all tried their hand at "Aunt Sally" and, for the smaller ones, a Bran-pie held many mysteries.

The events and the winners were as follows: Boys' fifty yards, Billie McCloy and John Crenshaw; girls' fifty yards, Ruth Ackerstrom and Julia Bradley; egg and spoon race, Wen Chieh-ising and Miriam Hamilton; boys' sack race, Bobby Kelsey and Lewis Kelsey; potato race, Larissa Bernadsky and Rosalie Lowe; shoe race, Beth Blackstone and Florence Richardson; three legged race, Emma McCloy and Oreno Richardson; toddlers' race, Ann Louise Steinheimer and Diana Pratt; girls' consolation race, Doris Mackenzie; boys' consolation race, Basil Summers.

After the last race was over, Mrs. Pratt presented the prizes to the winners, thus closing a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment.

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N.-C. Daily News.

"ONE WEEK OF LOVE" is a much better photoplay than the title indicates. Thrills follow in rapid succession, culminating in a sensational railway accident in which a bridge is swept away and the trainful of passengers drop to what seems certain destruction in the swollen river below them. The love story developes in a novel way and the action is swift and unexpected enough to keep the most blase motion-picture attendant guessing. The story is well screened. The scene where the express topples from the weakened bridge into the rushing river far below is remarkably well done. The producers are to be congratulated.

The China Press.

"ONE WEEK OF LOVE" is a film of unusual merit. The picture at a private showing was unanimously acclaimed as a "whiz" in the matter of "action and plot. The star is Elaine Hammerstein and to be brief, the film deals with that delightful young star's mishaps and adventures when she starts off in an aeroplane and crashes down into the mountain domain of a modern cave-man who is played by Conway Tearle. There are thrills aplenty in the picture and the effects are worked out in a highly spectacular and elaborate fashion. The picture is one of the best seen in a long time.

The Shanghai Times.

"ONE WEEK OF LOVE" should prove a strong drawing card, as it not only measures up to the standard of acting but also is a great artistic achievement. The hero certainly has a way with him which makes every feminine heart in the audience thrill. The scenes are very picturesque and the views from the aeroplanes are truly wonderful, in the concluding part of the film, there is a cloud burst which gives a feeling of the mountains in which the lady was lost, a daring rescue—a race with death, in which love won out. It is a cave-man story in most up-to-date action well told and dramatically placed, which will afford an evenings diversion of intense interest.

Shanghai Mercury

"A WEEK OF LOVE" is somewhat misleading title of an extremely clever film. The story as the title implies, has a very strong love interest, but the main feature and certainly the most thrilling part of the whole play is the very extraordinary and truly wonderful photographic effects. The rescue of the heroine and her departure for home and the dash of the express in which she is traveling towards destruction through the wreckage of the iron bridge which they must pass, are excellently done. It is here that the high stage of photographic art has reached its power.

The rescue scenes are very wonderful. The film is very thrilling and well worth seeing.

Evening News.

The strongest film ever seen in Shanghai, A week of love instead of being a mushy love drama it is one of the most thrilling that ever has been screened. Elaine Hammerstein challenges her fiance to an aeroplane race gets lost in a fog and crashes right through the walls of a Mexican bandit lair, the audience begins to gasp.

And it continues to gasp as thrill follows thrill. A cloudburst wipes out a hundred-foot high trestle bridge and lets a train of several cars go down into a swirling torrent, so realistically that one's throat goes dry with anxiety over the little girl with her dog—

Manager H. C. Wentworth of The Carlton Theater showed the picture to a group of film critics and their friends. The verdict was "the best ever," and that the film, despite its mushy title, will fill the house to capacity until Sunday matinee, is a foregone conclusion.

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GERMANS KEEP UP RESISTANCE IN OCCUPIED ZONE

Strikes Spread, Communists Keep Agitation Alive

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 28.—The strike movement in the Ruhr tends to gain ground. At Duisburg the cessation of work is complete. At Duesseldorf a demonstration of strikers and unemployed, led by Communists, caused affrays with the police, in which one Communist was killed. The strike is general at Gelsenkirchen. At Hum the fire-station was mined by Communists. At Dortmund a detachment of 40 policemen tried to seize a post of a Communist command, who opened fire. Several persons were wounded.

The chiefs of the tradeunions are asking the confidence of the workers in order to open negotiations with the employers.

The German newspapers accuse France of responsibility for the execution of Nohlagetter who was taken red-handed in sabotage. The Intransigeant recalls the care taken by French justice to throw complete light on this guilt.

A comparison, made by a German, named Weltruhme, between the costs to France of the occupation of the Ruhr and the costs of the occupation to Germany through her policy of resistance shows that passive resistance has cost 1,000,000,000 gold marks to Germany, while it has cost absolutely nothing to France.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 28.—An agreement has been reached between the employers and miners, whereby the Ruhr miners' wages will be increased by 55 percent, to meet the increased cost of living.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 28.—It is reported from Essen that the confiscation of the 75,000,000,000 marks belonging to the Reichsbank compelled private banks to close early as there was insufficient cash to meet the demands of the public. A large part of the amount seized was intended to pay the wages of miners. The managers and the private banks have decided to inform the French General that non-payment of wages is likely to lead to a catastrophe and to request a promise that any fresh supply of banknotes will not be seized, otherwise no more money will be brought to Essen.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 28.—General Degoutte has ordered the German railwaymen to resume work under the French authorities within 48 hours, otherwise all under 60 years of age will be expelled and those over 60 will be dismissed.

(Reuter's Service)

Bochum, May 28.—Eighteen persons were killed and 80 were wounded in the rioting on May 26. The volunteer police, numbering 2,000, whom the French supplied with arms, restored comparative quiet yesterday morning.

At other places, notably Dortmund, local French commanders offered to assist the volunteers. French patrols after Saturday's fighting at Wanne quickly cleared the streets and restored order.

A repeated request from the Prussian Provincial Governor to allow German security police to re-enter the danger zone has again been refused by General Denvignes who, however, permitted local police in the occupied zone to be moved to the danger points.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 29.—The Belgian Government's proposals for the settlement of reparations, recently submitted to the French Government, aim, according to the Matin, at securing a total payment of £2,000,000,000 plus the yield from Allied participation to the extent of 25 percent in German industrial concerns.

The payment would be secured through the establishment of large companies throughout Germany in which the Allies would considerably participate for the purpose of controlling the production and sale of certain commodities and operate German Government monopolies, like railways, altogether yielding £120,000,000 annually, namely six percent interest on £2,000,000,000.

Ticket Holders At Cup Final Get Rebate

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 28.—The Football Association today reported that upwards of 5,000 applications for the refund of their money had been received from ticket-holders for the Cup Final who had not been able to obtain seats, representing £4,100. The Association proposed to make all repayments by cheque.

Captives May Be Freed In Week

(Continued from Page 1)

through and go into the Taishan Mountains with their loot and captives unless they were closely watched. Consequently he has merely enlarged the circle of troops around the mountain so that although all hostilities have ceased and the bandits and troops are nowhere in contact with each other, the outlaws are still hemmed in.

The second demand for the forming of four brigades of troops is one of the most important that must be settled. The bandits originally demanded only two brigades of troops. When the negotiations were resumed they raised the ante to four brigades, evidently under the impetus of an idea of letting their bandit friends in the surrounding provinces in on a good thing. They claimed 10,000 bandits under arms under the leadership of Sun Mei-yao, but investigation from both foreign and Chinese sources has shown that they have not more than 2,000 men at the most at Paotzuku. The government's first reply to this demand was that they would count every rifle a soldier and form as many brigades as necessary. Now, however, they have countered with a proposition to take at least, 1,000 men into the army and as many others as can furnish rifles or revolvers as enlistment papers. One of the first things the present negotiators will have to agree on is the exact number of bandits who will become soldiers.

The bandits also submitted a demand for six months back pay and six months pay in advance—the same thing as asking for $1,000,000 ransom. In the counter terms the government has offered to pay the men six months back pay and also to give them one month's pay in advance. The second important point they must agree on therefore is the exact amount of money the bandits are to receive.

The last demand of the bandits was that the agreement finally reached should be signed by foreigners, gentry and merchants. Just who the foreigners are to be has not as yet been signified by the gentlemen on the hills and that point will probably call for considerable discussion among the consular officials here and the Legations in Peking.

The gentry have already shown their willingness to co-operate. When all other negotiations had broken down they sent two members into the hills to talk business with the bandit leaders and offer their property in this district as a guarantee that any terms mutually agreed upon would be kept. If the terms were violated their property, of course, would be forfeited to the bandits. It is assured that the merchants will sign under the same conditions.

The bandit delegates held a long conference with the officials last night and will depart for the hills again today to discuss the conditions with the council of chiefs. In the meantime the wires between Tsao Chuang and Peking will be buzzing with consular inquiries and instructions and it is expected that considerable progress will have been made by the next meeting of the bandits and officials scheduled for the day after tomorrow.

On just how long it will take for the bandits and officials to get together on the mooted points will rest the term of captivity the foreigners and Chinese will still have to endure. It is hoped that all disputed points will be cleared up in one week's time and that the Shanghai men now on Paotzuku will return to Shanghai free men at last by next Sunday night. The discussions, however, may drag on for a considerably longer period. The main point, however, is that actual negotiations are at last under way. The silver lining in the clouds seems to have appeared.

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"Narrative Of Our Captivity"

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were a little too strong for even our now somewhat cast-iron stomachs, so we finally plunged and had a can of corned beef, a can of pineapple and some tea. If we don't get a new supply of booze pretty darn quick we're going to have to close the Club bar.

Candles are getting low, so we'll have to call this a day.

(Carl Crow, who is in charge of sending relief supplies, sent a bottle of brandy to the Sap Club upon receipt of the above, according to our Tsao Chuang correspondent. There is no liquor shortage in relief supplies but it is sent up one bottle at a time as insurance against the bandits getting so much fire-water they go on the war-path).

Topside, Paotzuku,
Saturday, May 26, 1923.

The past twenty four hours up here on the roof of the world have been concentrated Hades. The rain and wind has been terrible. The wind has been so strong that it was impossible for Pinger, Allen or myself to go up on the parapet running around our mountain fortress and look down into the valleys below us. The mud is a foot thick and as sticky as glue.

After the storm had blown over this afternoon the weather turned very clear and as I sit here now I can make out the coal mines at Tsao Chuang, distinguishable by the high chimneys, as well as several of the larger towns in the surrounding country.

With the glasses the chief has it is possible to see an extremely long distance, especially on a clear day as this afternoon—possibly 75 miles as we are high in the air above everything else. This afternoon, standing on the parapet, we counted 45 villages on all sides of us.

Nothing new today other than that they continue to bring up water and either fill the tanks they have cut in the solid rock, or stack it in earthen jugs and jars. The water now is coming from a river about five miles below and to the east of us. It's an extremely slow job as they can get only ten gallons an hour up the human ladder of watermen. It's some climb?

This morning a number of the sentries came in from the surrounding villages where they have been watching things, but all returned at noon. We are still guarded day and night by our personal guard, the Russky, who sleeps alongside of us with a gun and a knife for a pillow. About fourteen other guards also keep their eyes on us.

This afternoon Major Allen and me put in an hour at road work combining exercise with a desire to reduce our girth as much as possible. Inactivity is very fattening. The work-out, however, was a sticky, nasty job. No news or supplies reached us from the outside world today and we nevertheless still have our three square meals a day. Today's bill-of-fare, however, remains unchanged. We ate and that's all.

Citizens Here Meet Friday

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estimated that the entire business of the session will not occupy more than an hour of time.

Other cities of North China have already put themselves on record by holding massmeetings in connection with the Linchow attack. Shanghai, which is more vitally affected than any other in the country by the affair should make a more impressive demonstration than any heretofore.

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The station has been erected under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Osborn and the tests already made show that the apparatus is the last word in radio transmission. One of the big features of the station is a special receiving-set, using fourteen vacuum-tubes, which is being prepared to receive music and voice from the new five kilowatt broadcasting-stations now being constructed at San Francisco by the Radio Corporation of America and the Westinghouse Company. The voice and music will be received, it is planned, from the stations during favorable reception periods in sufficiently large volume to rebroadcast it from the Wing On station for the benefit of listeners in in this district.

The National Radio Administration Ltd., which is a British company, will have other stations in the Far East in operation shortly, but in the meantime, the Shanghai station will be sufficiently powerful to broadcast to Hongkong, Manila, Peking and intermediate points.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 28.—A sitting of the financial committee of the Lausanne Conference was held today under the presidency of General Pelle.

According to the Temps, which notes that the work of the Committee is practically at an end, the Allies have renounced their claim from Turkey of a sum in gold £ (Turkish) in confirmity with Article 57 of the Peace Treaty, regarding reparations. General Pelle, however, insisted on the restoration of identified property and the indemnification by Turkey of Turkish Companies with Allied capital for the losses suffered. The Turkish representative, insisting on the sacrifices to which Turkey had consented, declared that he could not make any undertaking on that point. Withdrawing the question, General Pelle referred the matter to the experts.

With regard to the Greco-Turkish agreement, Ismet Pasha declared that the sum for the reparation of damage done by the Greek Army must be paid. M. Venizelos replied that he believed that that was settled by the agreement on Saturday. The question was referred to the experts.

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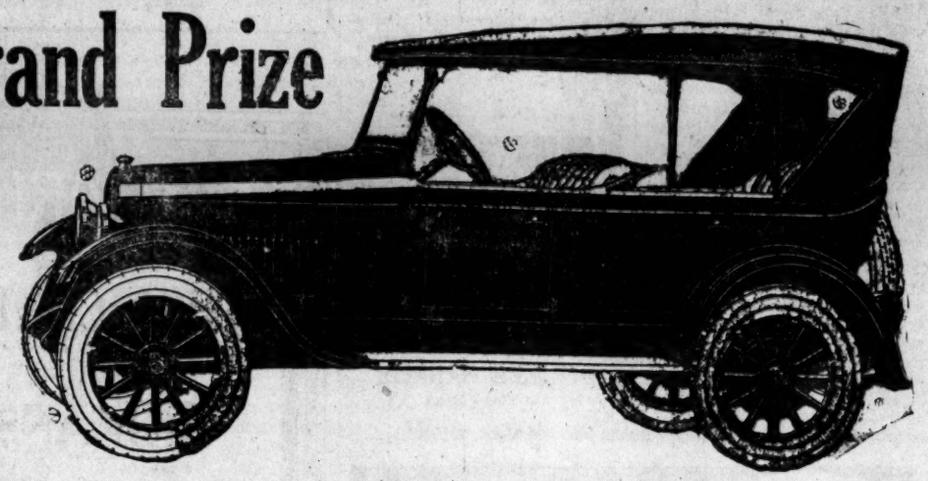

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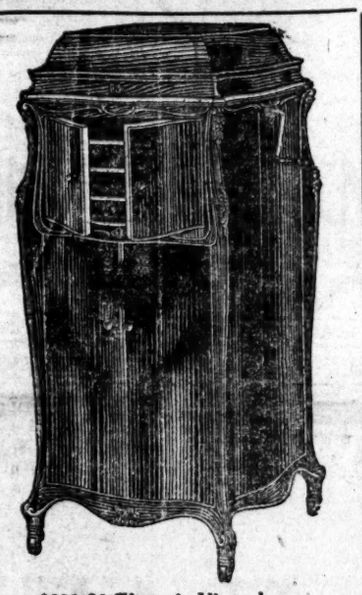

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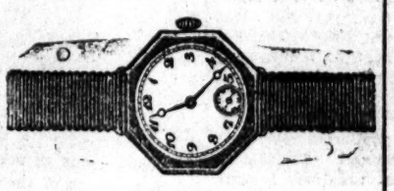

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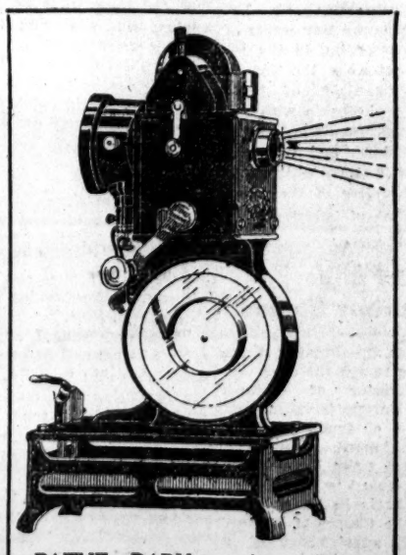

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ABRAHAM'S LAND TRANSFER DEED IS SCIENTISTS' QUEST

London, by mail.—American and British archaeologists engaged in excavating the Tomb of the Moon God in the ancient city of Ur of the Chaldees have begun the search for the records of Abraham, says an airplane despatch from Bagdad. The excavators, says the correspondent, hope to recover the world's first and oldest library of original works on history, religion, art, law, science, and the narratives of the affairs of men 5,000, and perhaps 10,000, years ago. When the work of the expedition is done, he adds, it may yield a wholly new story of the inception of the religious movement that prepared the world for Christianity, or it may corroborate the story in Genesis.

Describing his visit to Ur, the correspondent says that it is probably to this 6,000-year-old city that the world owes the development of cities, great irrigation schemes, gardens, water supply, the use of lead and asphalt, drainage and fortress building. "Bricks," he writes, "were made in Ur earlier than in Egypt. Here the arch was invented and the vault systematically used in monumental structures, and it was in Mesopotamia that the dome became prominent. Forty centuries before Christ Ur was a great city in the midst of cultivation. Even now the line of silted-in canals can be seen stretching away to the far horizon.

"For more than 2,500 years," the correspondent proceeds, "since Darius and his Persian hordes swept over the land, Ur has been deserted except for Bedouins. That the ruins of a vast city which was once trod by Abraham are there

"It has been discovered that is definitely known. Only tentative exploring shafts have been sunk here and there over the wide expanse, but each has yielded relics of a lost people, the Sumerians. It is now known that after Abraham left Ur there came a long period of difficulties. The impending collapse of the dynasty was probably the reason for his departure.

after destroying the city the conquerors laid pavements over the principal buildings. The tablets, buried in the archives beneath each set of pavements, tell the intimate stories of the daily lives of the kings and leaders, merchants, property owners and slaves. Tablets found at Ur show that legal transactions, including marriage contracts, sales and tenancies, were witnessed by six persons. It is expected to find the record of property sold by Abraham before leaving Ur.

"Records obtained so far show that the Sumerians were nearly extinct in Abraham's time, so that the records are earlier than the Nippur collection. The intentions of the American and British experts are to excavate to the first record of occupancy at Ur. Among the finds are tiny leaves of gold which, according to the records, were set upon the lips of the dead; a mannikin of three feet, clad in a sheepskin with tail hanging down, made of some hard, green stone, and hoes and axes, wrought in stone, which were placed on the altar of the Moon God as emblems of industry."

Students Funds To Europe Stopped

Peking, May 28.—Because of the lack of funds to run the office, the post of Director of Chinese Students in Europe is vacant and the remission of funds to these students has stopped. Consequently the Foreign Office has received a cablegram signed by the Chinese Ministers to Paris, Brussels, Rome, Berlin and the Charge at London, requesting the appointment of a responsible man to be sent to Europe at once to handle the troublesome educational affairs and that the sending of funds be resumed also.

Women Organize Their Own K. K. K.

THE first parade of the Order of American Women, supposed to be the female branch of the Ku Klux Klan, made an impressive showing in Dallas, Texas, the stronghold of Klanism. More than 7,500 women took part in the procession, 2,000 of them coming from Fort Worth alone. The delegation from Waco is shown here, headed by a woman on horseback. The leaders of the masked organisation are shown in an automobile, leading the parade.

Sea Captain's Dog Faithful To Last

San Francisco, by mail.—The story of fidelity of a dog to his master who died at sea—how he fought members of the crew who sought to enter the cabin of the captain, who had started on his solemn last journey into eternity—has come to San Francisco from Boston, where the steamer Margaret Dollar, sailing from the port, docked and reported the death of Captain Charles H. Cross of Oakland.

Captain Cross's body was shipped here from Boston and was buried by his family in Oakland. It was not until some time later it became known that Chief Engineer J. J. Clark of the Margaret Dollar had adopted the captain's police dog, Tsing Tau, because he admired the animal for the ferocious fight it put up against him, supposing it was defending the captain.

DOG'S DEVOTION TOLD

The story of his fight with the dog, and the friendship that later sprang up between the animal and the engineers, has been told by Clark.

"We had just sighted the northern coast of Africa," said Clark "It was twilight, and we heard groans from Captain Cross' cabin. I entered and found that he was not well. But he waved me away and said by the morning he would be feeling better.

"In the morning I went to his cabin as soon as I had arisen. The Captain's cabin was silent, excepting for Tsing Tau, moving about like a panther. I tried to enter, but he made a dash at me, fairly hurtling himself through the air.

LEARNS CAPTAIN IS DEAD

"Looking through the small window we saw that the captain was dead. Tsing Tau sat beside his bed and every once in a while would glance up to see if his master moved.

"We were finally obliged to send relays of the crew in dashes to enter the cabin, but they were met with a vicious snarl and a snapping of the jaws. Not wishing to injure the captain's pet it was finally decided that I should go to the window and try to coax the animal, at least to make him feel as if we were not going to hurt either Captain Cross or Tsing Tau. But when I entered the room I was met by a terrific assault.

"If I hadn't dodged the dog would have gripped me by the throat. But now we are the best of friends and I am sure that he would be as stanch to me in trouble as he has been to Captain Cross on the many trips the dog has been with us."

German Wireless Experiments On Ships

Berlin, by mail.—The Berlin firm of Messrs. Huth and Co., Ltd., which is specially interested in wireless telegraphy, and closely associated with the shipping firm of Messrs. Hugo Stinnes and Co., Hamburg, has recently been experimenting in wireless telephony by sending messages from German coastal stations to vessels at sea.

Through its association with the steamship company the firm has had the General San Martin placed at its disposal for further experiments in wireless telephony to be carried out on the high seas.

The General San Martin, which has left Hamburg for South America, has on board, as already stated in Lloyd's List, a set of wireless especially installed for experimental purposes. A telephone expert belonging to the Huth firm accompanied the vessel in order to carry out the tests required. He is in touch with stations having similar instruments in Europe.

Various people in South America, too, have been asked to be on the look out for these messages, and have promised to communicate their observations to the firm. The wireless department of the German station at Norddeich is also assisting by remaining in touch with the station on board the vessel as long as possible.

The transmitter with which the telephone messages are being sent is an apparatus fitted with the Huth-Kuehn switch system. The apparatus has already attained a range of 500 kilometres over land for telephony and of 1000 kilometres for telegraphy. The results of the experiment are to be published.

Tabloid Homes Of New York City

New York.—With a population which threatens to exceed 10,000,000 within the next 20 years, the housing problem in New York is developing difficulties which grow more formidable every year.

Probably it is no exaggeration to say that since the war, with about 400,000 dwellings divided among 1,250,000 families, the majority of people living in New York have had to content themselves with quarters not much larger than those accorded to passengers in a Transatlantic liner. And the rents range from £50 to £200 a year for each room.

The latest experiment in flats consists of an "apartment hotel," warranted to reduce housekeeping to an irreducible minimum of work and expense. "Three in one" room flats is the title of these new Lilliputian homes.

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In a second alcove is a little kitchen, with a neat sink with hot and cold water supply, an ice chest surmounted by a china closet on the left side, and, on the right, a gas range with an oven and two burners surmounted by a pantry. Underneath is a drawer containing saucepans and other culinary implements.

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King And Queen's Visit To Rome Has Few Precedents

Rome.—The visit of King George V. and Queen Mary to Rome, the first of the present reign, has not a great many precedents in English history. The last visit of a King of England was that of Edward VII. in the spring of 1903 when three days were spent in Rome on the King's way home from Naples after a cruise in the Mediterranean says the Rome correspondent of the Morning Post, Edward VII. was the guest of Victor Emmanuel II. at the Quirinal, and, starting from the Brtiish Embassy, according to the protocol—for we then had no Legation to the Holy See—drove through streets lined with Italian troops to visit Pope Leo XIII., then in the last year of his long pontificate.

Once again Edward VII. set foot but only for ten minutes, on Roman soil, at the outlying Tuscolana railway station, in 1909, while returning to England from Baia on the bay of Naples. The present writer was a witness of his meeting on the platform with King Victor Emmanuel, whom he had also met at Baia a few days earlier and at Gaeta the year before.

Before King Edward's visit no King of England had been in Rome since the time of Canute, in 1027. although Richard I., landed at Ostia on his may to the Crusade, in 1190. But the Stuarts long resided here in the eighteenth century. "James III. the Old Pretender, arrived in the Papal States in 1717; it was at Montefiascone above the lake of Bolsena, that he was married, and in Rome were born Charles Edward, the Young Pretender, and Cardinal York "Henry IX." whose name is still associated with his diocese of Frascati, which he governed for 43 years.

VISIT OF CANUTE

But no reigning English Sovereign came for nearly nine centuries. Canute was here on a great occasion—the coronation by Pope John XIX. of the Emperor Conrad II. and his Consort in St. Peter's when the jealousy of the Archbishops of Milan and Ravenna, and a quarrel between a Roman and a German led to a violent fight in the streets, to the disgust of Canute, who had come on a pilgrimage. But he wrote a letter full of enthusiasm at the spectacle of the coronation; and combined business with sight-seeing, for he obtained certain pecuniary exemptions for the Archbishops of his dominions promising in return the prompt payment of Peter's pence. He also made a vow in Rome to atone for his juvenile errors and govern his subjects with justice. Such was the moral force of Rome in the eleventh century.

But Canute was not the first King of England to come here. Ethelwulf, accompanied by his youngest son, the future King Alfred spent the year 855 in Rome whither he had journeyed to be crowned by Pope Leo IV. Earlier still, in the time of the Heptarchy, Ardulph of Northumbria had fled hither in 808, to ask the Pope's aid to restore him to his throne, and Offa of Mercia, the eponymous hero of "Offa's Dyke," made a pilgrimage to Rome in 794 to atone for a deed of blood which he had committed. In 727 Ina, King of the West Saxonas, not only came here, but founded an institution for the instruction of the English princes and priests, the origin of the present English College. Ina died in Rome like his predecessors, Cladwalla of Wessex, Conrad of Mercia, and Offa of Essex. The tomb of Ceadwalla, in the vestibule of St. Peter's, had a long epitaph, which has been preserved by Bede, narrating how the King was christened and died here; but although the monument was visible at the end of the sixteenth century not a fragment of it now the seventh century would be to Englishmen one of the most interesting sights of Rome.

Besides these visits of reigning Sovereigns, the present Prince of Wales was here for Empire Day, 1918, the Duke of Connaught visited in that year, and Prince Arthur of Connaught during the Jubilee exhibition of 1911. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were here as Prince and Princess of Wales before 1870, and, as a picture at San Clemente shows, they visited the lowest church, being almost the last persons to do so before it was flooded.

John D., Jr., Is Keen Horseman

JOHN D. Rockefeller, Jr., is shown, in a unique and exclusive photograph, leaving his Hot Springs (Virginia) hotel for a horseback ride along the mountain trails.

U. S. Tells Tuchun Who Seeks Rifles "Nothing Doing,"

Washington, May 28.—President Harding has gone a step further in the development of the policy of the Administration in opposition to the sale of American cast-off or surplus material to foreign owners, or to persons interested in profiting from revolution and disturbances in any part of the world. This is deemed to apply especially to the warring factions in China.

Some months ago the President directed that no American guns, weapons or other war material be sold to any foreign power. He has now prohibited the sale of guns or other material of war to any American citizens unless guarantees are given that such supplies are not to be transferred to any foreign power.

The War Department, in particular, has a large stock of surplus rifles which have been sought by various foreign nations. One of the Chinese Tuchuns sounded officials some months ago to ascertain whether the United States would sell its rifles. President Harding directed that the negotiating agents be informed that none of these guns was for sale.

Secretary Weeks recently asked the President for further advice in this matter, with the result that the President wrote to the Secretary yesterday a letter in which he said:

"I hope it will be the policy of the War Department not only to make no sales of war equipment to any foreign Power, but that you will go further and make certain that public sales to our own citizens will be attended by proper guarantees that such supplies are not to be transferred to any foreign Power.

"I would gladly wave aside any financial advantage that might attend such sales to make sure that none of our surplus equipment is employed in encouraging warfare any place in the world.

"I am writing a similar note to the Secretary of the Navy and shall confidently expect the cooperation of both departments in adhering to this policy."

President Harding is known to regard his decision as one of the important ones of his administration. It is not believed that the Government would go so far as to recommend placing an embargo on the sale of arms by private firms to foreign Powers, but the general attitude of the Administration is to discourage such sales.

Monarchist Draws Rebuff From Chang

Tientsin, May 28.—Kang Yu-wei, the monarchist, who was warmly received by General Wu Pei-fu and General Tsao Kun during his recent visit to Loyang and Paotingfu respectively, is not encountering success in his attempts to continue his tour to Mukden, says a report emanating from reliable official sources.

Immediately after his arrival at Tientsin, the report states, Kang requested Mr. Kin Liang, formerly Chief of the Civil Administration of Fengtien, to dispatch a telegram to General Chang Tso-Lin informing the latter of his intention to visit Mukden in the following terms:—

"Mr. Kang, the venerable and eminent scholar from Nanhai, is now on a lecturing tour to Tientsin. He intends to proceed to Mukden and I feel sure that you will accord him a cordial reception."

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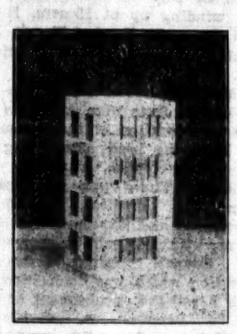

Experiments On Effects Of Heat To Human Bodies

Pittsburgh, by mail.—Fat men endure high temperatures and excessive humidity better than thin men, and ice water does not necessarily develop intestinal distress. These facts are disclosed in a report of experiments conducted here by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Mines and the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

In experiments to determine the relative effect of various temperatures and humidities on the human body, the scientists also found that sweat is the chief factor affecting the eyes when the human body becomes heated.

The object of the experiments was to establish the exact degree of temperature and of humidity or "comfort lines" a human being should be subjected to in a room. The problem was first attacked several years ago, and the research work has now reached a point where definite results have been obtained. First experiments were to study the physiological effects of temperatures and humidities on human subjects in still air, and for these a staff of physicians and employes of the society have subjected themselves to great hardships.

One of the most important results of the experiments was the discovery of the great variations of external temperature which a human being can endure, and at the same time retain his physiological efficiency. Another fact developed was that increasing pulse rate is more the cause of discomfort than is body temperature when in a heated room.

"While irrelevant to the present study, an attempt was made to determine the cause of inflammation of the eyes, and also to determine whether drinking of ice water produces cramps, as so often complained of by industrial workers," said the report.

"On a day when the eyes were normal, a small quantity of sweat, which had been collected during an experiment, was dropped into the eye. The conjunctiva almost immediately became inflamed and the eye felt 'sore.' The sweat collected from the face seemed less irritable than sweat from the chest or arms. Sweat-bands were then applied to the forehead, preventing the sweat from entering the eyes. There was no inflammation. This proves sufficiently that sweat is the chief factor in producing conjunctivities which accompanies exposure to heat.

"It has frequently been stated that workers exposed to high temperatures developed severe cramps after drinking ice water. A few of the subjects of these experiments volunteered to drink ice water after about an hour's exposure to high temperature, and two of them, in one experiment, drank a quart of ice water in less than 15 minutes without ill effects. Cramps did not develop in any of the subjects at any time."

On entering and leaving the specially heated chamber, the report shows, loss of weight varied with the individual, the heavier and stouter man losing more than the light and thin one. Notwithstanding this, the lighter man, as a rule, could not endure the temperature conditions as long, and complained more of the exhaustion which followed.

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WELFARE BODY SEEKING FUNDS FOR GIRLS' HOME

$2,5000 Needed To Launch Laudable Undertaking

A plea for contributions to aid in the establishment of a Mixed Court Home to care for Chinese girls is made in a letter sent out by the Moral Welfare Committee. The plan of the Committee is eloquently and completely set forth in the communication, which is as follows:

There are in Shanghai many Chinese girls who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in difficult circumstances, never having had a fair chance for a respectable life, with the enjoyment of a woman's inherent rights and privileges. Many girls are forced on the streets to solicit, and a considerable number reach the Mixed Court, where they are fined and usually returned to their owners and to brothel life.

The Moral Welfare League wants to be able to offer a haven of refuge and rest to such girls, where they can be accommodated while waiting trial for such offences, and to which they might be remitted for a few days, instead of being fined or sent to prison. Probably some would catch a vision of a better life during such a respite, and could be put in the way of becoming good members of society.

This scheme has been presented to the Committee of the Door of Hope and is heartily approved by them, being looked on as an additional way to help these unfortunate women which is needed at present. It has also been presented to the Police Department and has received their hearty approval and promise that they will stand back of it as far as possible. The approval of the Mixed Court Magistrates was conveyed in a letter from Mr. Blackburn, formerly British Assessor.

The purpose of the Mixed Court Home will be to promote the moral, physical and economic welfare of women and girls charged before the Mixed Court with public solicitation or related offences. It is not intended to interfere in any way with the present plan of sending certain girls to the Door of Hope.

The aims, briefly stated, will be to assist those who come to the Home along the following lines:—

Bring to their notice the Municipal Regulation by which they are free to leave the life if they wish.

Enlighten them as to the dangers, moral and physical, of an immoral life, and by moral suasion seek to induce them to change their mode of living.

Arrange for the medical treatment of such as need it

Help them to regain a worthy social position:—

(1) By showing them the advantages of a stay at the Door of Hope.

(2) By arranging to house them temporarily if necessary.

(3) By assisting them to find suitable employment or a home with friends.

It is felt that this Home is a necessary supplement to the action taken as the result of the Vice-Commission's recommendation that brothels be gradually eliminated, and that the law against street soliciting must be strictly enforced. Besides helping those who reach it through the committing of offences, the Home will offer facilities for giving advice and help to any who desire such while re-adjusting their lives in view of changed conditions.

Plans are afoot for a small beginning to be made soon, under an Honorary Committee of Management composed of Chinese and foreign ladies. We now appeal for a special fund of at least $2,500 to launch the scheme; some contributions have already been received towards the amount required and we are confident that many friends will be glad to share in this piece of constructive social service. Further information will gladly be given on request, and suggestions will receive due consideration. Especially will contributions be welcomed towards this first year's budget, and they may be sent to the Honorary Treasurer of the League, Rev. J. W. Crofoot, St. Catherine's Bridge, or to the undersigned at 5 Quinsan Garden, Shanghai. Please give your help generously and quickly.

C. E. SPENCER,
Chairman.

F. RAWLINSON,
Honorary Secretary.

I. MASON,
Secretary.

German Fascisti Parade In Munich

THESE photographs show the recent parades of the National Socialists (German Fascisti) in Munich, where the party met to urge all kinds of resistance to the French. Bavaria is the hotbed of the movement to oppose the French.

Winding Up Order Made By Court For Reiss & Co.

Yesterday Sir Skinner Turner made an order on the petition filed by Mr. G. H. Wright, for the winding up of Messrs. Reiss and Co. Mr. Reader Harris appeared for the provisional liquidator.

Mr. Wright read the petition in which the facts were given as to the incorporation of the company in 1908, the head office being in Manchester. The capital was £250,000. There was no appearance of creditor, although Mackenzie and Co. had notified them that they would be represented. Counsel referred to the application which was made here on May 4 and the appointment of the Official Receiver as provisional liquidator, and on the same day an order was made for the appointment of a general manager. Reference having been made to the order which was issued in Hongkong.

His Lordship said it was a restrictive order, and counsel added that there was no doubt whatsoever that this Court had jurisdiction to made the winding up order.

The Judge said he had made a similar order in connection with a Hongkong China Co., quite recently. There, of course, it was under special legislation—a bank was to be wound up.

Mr. Wright: And the Official Receiver applied to this Court.

The Judge: He did.

Mr. Reader Harris said he raised no objection to the order. He was only interested as to the restrictions which were to be placed on the order, which were to be settled in Chambers, that provision was made that the Home liquidation was paramount and that the order here was only ancilary.

The Judge: It would be entirely satisfactory if the order were made on the lines of the Hongkong order?

Mr. Reader Harris agreed. There might be special powers wanted. Counsel then made an enquiry as to the dual position of Mr. E. M. Ross: he was agent for the Official Receiver at Home and official manager.

The Judge thought that if interests clashed he would have to give up one or the other. It was difficult to decide that off-hand. Mr. Ross appeared before him as the official manager.

His Lordship, in giving his decision, said that before the petition was presented he had considered the question of jurisdiction, and was very glad that Mr. Wright had been able to discover two previous cases where the jurisdiction of that Court was quite clearly laid down by two considered judgments.

It seemed to him that the jurisdiction of the Court must extend over branches of limited companies though registered in England, but trading here. The Orders in Council, in China companies or Hongkong, were expressly preserved and kept alive, and the Court had jurisdiction over the assets of British subjects, whether dealing with the individual or the body corporate.

At the same time he wanted to say this: a telegram appeared in the newspapers the other day which referred apparently to what was said in England about the conflict of jurisdiction. As far as he was concerned, his Lordship knew of nothing which might be called a conflict of jurisdiction and it did not appear likely to be of any time rising out of a matter of this sort. As to that being the case, he held that it was within the jurisdiction of that Court to make the order such as had been asked for that day, but the form of the order—following the Home practice again—would be a restrictive order.

He took it that the winding up here was ancilary to the winding up in England. It was possible that on argument he might be converted to some other view, but at present he rested on his opinion without any form of argument. His Lordship was satisfied as to the jurisdiction to make such an order, satisfied that was a convenient order for the benefit of all parties, and that such order be made to deal with the business and assets of the company in the jurisdiction should be of a restrictive form.

He accepted very largely the form which had been made in Hongkong and which had already been exhibited in that Court. The actual details of the order could be settled in Chambers. The Official Receiver was to continue as the provisional liquidator.

Counsel applied for costs, and these were granted.

Urges Girls To Stick To Highest Standards

Let girls of the present generation hold men to highest standards and the men will be raised to them accordingly, stated the Rev. Merritt Earl of the Homestead Methodist. Episcopal Church, Baltimore, in a recent sermon, "How to Choose a Husband."

"Never lower your ideal of the man you want to marry," he said. "Keep your standard high and we men will follow. One reason people claim that there are no good men today is because women do not expect, do not demand, the best that is in men. The worldly man, the spendthrift, the cigarette fiend, the dancer, the boozer, the self-styled 'perfect man' and numerous others are exiled from the candidate I would choose as a future mate were I the woman choosing. On the other hand, your future husband should be one whom you can trust and one whom you can love in spite of poverty, should poverty be your luck in married life.

"'But how can I be sure he is the right man?' most young women ask today. To them I say, give the matter your utmost and careful consideration before taking the step. When the man makes the mistake in choosing the wrong mate he has his lodge room and club both of which he usually works overtime.

"Never run after a man and never marry to reform him. Let him fight to get you. If he doesn't think enough of you to marry you he's not worth the having. Reforming a man is a thankless job, so don't tackle it."

The requirements of the ideal husband, according to the Rev. Mr. Earl's list, are that he possess: 1. Good manners. 2. Geniality of soul, 3. Kindness, 4. Sympathy. 5. Industry. 6. Truthfulness. 7. Richness in character rather than richness in money. 8. A home builder.

And if you want to be certain your husband is "Mr. Right" who will make your life happy ever after, do not marry, says the Rev. Mr. Earl, the man who is: 1. Worldly. Temptations will get him some day and will wreck your matrimonial life, sooner or later. Shun him. 2. Shiftless. No wife can supply a man with backbone. He must be a live wire and your bread winner. 3 A cigarette fiend. 4. A scoffer of religion. 5. A dancer. The fol-de-rol dancer educates his heels rather than his head. Avoid him. 6. A boozer. His habits will lead you to the almshouse. 7. The maker of excuses. Catch him in a lie and say good-night and good-bye before you marry him. 8. A spendthrift and gambler. You'll get the crust and he the bread.

"You smile and say this is a pretty high standard today," the preacher added. "But I tell you there are good men in this world. Don't be in too much of a hurry to marry and you will find one."

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 29th May, 1923.
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Shanghai, 29th May, 1923.
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Medical Practice Death Vacancy

Would any qualified Christian medical practitioner free to consider the taking over of the practice of the late Dr. Parrott, kindly communicate with his executrix. A knowledge of Chinese is important.

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In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9816
Re: THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL TOBACCO COMPANY LTD.
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(中國興業烟草公司清理案)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

A meeting of creditors of the above mentioned Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Monday, 4th June, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 28th May, 1923.
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Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th June, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
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NOTICE

The Entertainments Committee have decided that the Tea Dansants of the season will cease on the 1st of June.

After this date the Orchestra will play on the terrace every day from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

As long as the weather will permit the after dinner dances on Wednesdays and Saturdays will still be given in the Ball Room from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Committee.
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Royal Asiatic Society
North China Branch

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held in the Society's Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, May 31st, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

Details regarding the business to be transacted have been circulated to Members resident in Shanghai, but in case of non-receipt, may be obtained from the undersigned.

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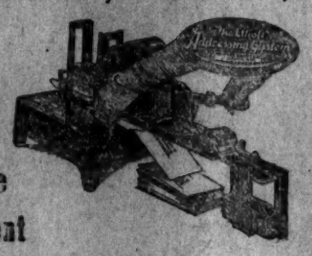

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2 Persons $.400-00 per month.
1 Person $.275-00 -do-

inclusive of room with private bath, all Meals (which may be taken either at The Hongkong Hotel or Repulse Bay Hotel) also Transportation when required by Motor Coach to and from town. Reservations may be secured on application to

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
HONGKONG.
Cable Address: Kremlin, Hongkong.
59005

Business and Official Notices

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shan" Captain W. Vogeler will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Wednesday the 30th May, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48 for Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1 B. Hankow Road. Telephones, Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.
59185 M. 30

Announcement

While this Merchants' Association pays due consideration to the grave and delicate situation of the Lincheng bandit case and expresses its deep regret for and full sympathy with our foreign and Chinese friends held captive, be it hereby announced that a special relief committee of nine has been created under the auspice of this organisation to establish communications between the captives and their families and to attend their requirements, and further, that the friends and relatives of our foreign captives are requested to inform the said committee, 9 Mei Ling Lee, Kinloong Road

九號各馬路商界總聯合會
for desirable assistance.
The Merchants' Association,
Headquarter of 23 Street Unions.
59208 M31

Shanghai Rowing Club
Swimming Bath

Notice is hereby given that the Swimming Bath will be open to [illegible] and after Friday, [illegible]

drawn to extract from Amended Rule 14, of the Constitution and Rules of the Club, which reads: "No members of families, visiting members or lady members shall be entitled to use the bath unless their subscription has been paid and they shall present at all times their tickets of admission." Admission Tickets are obtainable upon application to the Hon. Secretary.

By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai Rowing Club,
May 29, 1923
59189 J1

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai (second floor), on Wednesday, the 30th of May, 1923, at 3:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
General Agents & Managers.
Shanghai, May 13th, 1923.
58797

Are you Worried about Baby?

How to feed Baby is often a great worry to mothers who are unable to nurse their babies themselves. Ordinary cow's milk however prepared at home—is not a suitable substitute for the mother's milk.

Our book "Infant Feeding in the light of Recent Research" will tell you why.

ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD.,
SHANGHAI.

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN, M.D.

Specialist in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-12½ and 4-6½, or by appointment, 25 Jinkee Road (Chung Foo Building). Tel. C. 7092. Residence 23 North Szechuen Road, Tel. N. 2554.

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 331.
INVITATION OF TENDER (138-10).
for
RAILWAY SLEEPERS AND BRIDGE TIES (SUPPLEMENTARY)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, C.I.F. PUKOW:

45,000 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

500 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD BRIDGE TIES.

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY) 1923" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS POST before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 12th June, 1923, and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full Specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 19th May, 1923. Managing Director.
59061 M 31

Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 332.

TRAIN SERVICES (194-52).

The Administration begs to call the Public's attention to the alteration of our Time Table regarding the time of departures and arrivals of our Through Express Trains No. 1 Down and No. 2 Up and of our Mail Trains No. 3 Down, and No. 4 Up. [illegible] the Ministry of Communications the new time table will be put into force from 21st inst., as follows:

MAIL	THROUGH EXPRESS	STATIONS	THROUGH EXPRESS	MAIL
3	1		2	4
	16.40 dep.	Peking	arr. 1.30	
	20.00 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 22.10	
14.35	20.27 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 21.30	24.02
14.45	20.37 arr.	Tientsin-Cent.	dep. 21.20	23.52
15.00	20.47 dep.	Tientsin-Cent.	arr. 21.10	23.42
18.21	23.37 dep.	Tsangchow	dep. 18.22	20.23
21.28	2.16 dep.	Techow	dep. 15.55	17.46
0.16	4.40 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 13.16	14.47
0.31	4.50 dep.	Tsinanfu	arr. 13.06	14.27
2.51	7.02 dep.	Taianfu	dep. 11.24	12.35
4.50	9.48 arr.	Yenchowfu	dep. 9.15	10.15
5.10	9.03 dep.	Yenchowfu	arr. 8.55	9.55
7.46	11.22 dep.	Lincheng	dep. 6.51	7.32
9.29	12.50 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 5.08	5.24
9.44	13.00 dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr. 4.58	4.31
13.39	16.20 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 1.34	0.26
13.49	16.30 dep.	Pengpu	arr. 1.24	0.11
18.49	20.57 arr.	Pukow	dep. 21.00	19.16

BY ORDER,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 20th May, 1923. 59062 J 3

SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB.

SPRING REGATTA AT HENLI

Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd, 1923.

Train Service to and from Henli during Regatta

Saturday, June 2nd, 1923	Sunday, June 3rd, 1923
Train leaves Shanghai North Stn.	Train leaves Shanghai North Stn.
9.50 a.m (for servants)	8.10 a.m. (Special)
12.55 p.m. (Special)	9.50 a.m. (for servants)
5.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Train leaves Henli for Shanghai	Train leaves Henli for Shanghai
5.27 p.m.	5.27 p.m.
6.23 p.m. (Special)	6.23 p.m. (Special)
	9.56 p.m.

No other trains will be stopped at Henli unless usual charge is paid by applicants.

Programme of Events

3.00 p.m. Griffins' Pairs	10.30 a.m. International Eights
3.30 p.m. International Fours	11.00 a.m. Veterans' Fours
4.00 p.m. Junior-Senior Fours	11.30 a.m. Mixed Fours
4.30 p.m. Junior Sculls	12.00 noon Sailing Race
5.00 p.m. Club Eights	2.30 p.m. Junior Pairs
	3.00 p.m. Griffins' Fours
	3.30 p.m. Ladies' Fours
	4.00 p.m. International Pairs
Special Train Fare. Return $3.60	4.30 p.m. Eights: Committee vs. Club
Berth on Train. $3.00 per night	

Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Sleeping and Dining Cars will be stationed at Henli during the Regatta.

Sleeping Berths may be reserved on application to Mr. A. K. Brown, c-o Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., 6 Kiukiang Rd. Applications should be accompanied by cash.

Meals will be served on dining coach on railway siding

Breakfast	$1.25
Tiffin	$1.50
Tea	0.50
Dinner	$1.50

Train Seats may be reserved on application to the Railway Enquiry Office.

Moorings for Houseboats may be had on application to Mr. R. L. Evans, c-o Municipal Electricity Department.

T. F. C.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haipnong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kiang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawapore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Zamboanga	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital .. $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
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Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up .. U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

東方商業銀行
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (London).
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco.
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco.

I. C WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised .. £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	tavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 29, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	16-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	25-30
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	non
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	12-14
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	,,	40-45
Banana	,,	10-12
Chestnuts	,,	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	,,	$1.20-$1.30
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	35-40
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	10-15
Walnuts	,,	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	10-12
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	,,	5-6
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Peas	,,	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	,,	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	,,	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	12-15
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$4.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dalai	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941. C. 1946. C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,000.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $330,000.00

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	Frs.
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Reserves	21,852,280

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Paid Capital U. S. ..... $ 5,000,000

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T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
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Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
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L. ARDAIN,
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"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

浙江實業銀行
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Established 1908
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Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI Ming, Manager.

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Cable Address:
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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
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Len and Co.'s Bank.
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
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Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Vessels Due

Atlas Maru, *Europe*	June 1
Benavon, *London*	June 6
Chungking, *Henkow*	June 3
Cordillere, *Kobe*	June 6
Devanha, *London*	June 6
E. of Canada, *Hongkong*	June 4
Emp. of Russia, *Vancouver*	June 1
Esang, *Hongkong*	May 31
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	June 3
Hacan, *Foochow*	May 31
Heunchang, *Hongkong*	June 1
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	May 31
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May 30
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May 30
Kiangan, *Hankow*	June 5
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May 31
Haruna Maru, *Kobe*	May 31
Japan, *Calcutta*	June 1
Kiangyung, *Henkow*	June 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	June 2
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	June 4
Kwongsang, *Pukow*	June 1
Kunchow, *Hongkong*	May 31
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May 31
Kiukiang, *Hongkong*	May 31
Kutwo, *Hankow*	June 2
Loongwo, *Hankow*	June
Luenho, *Hankow*	June 6
Machaon, *Miike*	May 3
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagaaki*	May 31
Nganking, *Hankow*	May 3
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	May 30
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	May 3
Pres. Pierce, *S. Francisco*	June 6
Poyang, *Hankow*	June
Pres. Jackosn, *Seattle*	May 3
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May 3
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	June
Sardinia, *Kobe*	June 6
Seikyo Maru, *Dairen*	May 3
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	June
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	June
Shantung, *Hongkong*	May 3
Schlesien, *Hamburg*	June
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	June
Shangking, *Hankow*	May 3
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	June
Soochow, *Hongkong*	June
Shinyo Maru, *San Francisco*	June
Suivang, *Hongkong*	June 4

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,050
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 S.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$220 B.
Yangtsze	$27½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 127
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shelf"	85s. 0d. S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 157 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 97 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$165 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 100 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 103
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 235 B.
Green Island	Tls. 27½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 80½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 92½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 102 B.
Routrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13
Rubbers (local)	
Bima	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.85 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23. B
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Batu	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.97½B
Chempedak	Tls. 7.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 240 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.20
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroeweek Java	Tls. 12½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½ B
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sus Manggis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.85 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cuify Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 152½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 37½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 177½B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, S. Buyers

Shanghai Shareholders Association

Shanghai May 29, 1923

UNOFFICIAL

S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1923 Tls. 106.00
Telephones X.D. Tls. 89.50
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.72½

Money Exchange

Shanghai May 29, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.0125
Native	25

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch	318
Copper Cash	250.000
Bar Silver	32⅝
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	69.73
New York on London	462¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London	
Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 2d.
Demand	3s. 2 1/16d.
New York	
Telegraphic Transfer	73¼
Demand	73½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1105
America (T.T.)	73¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1155
America 4 m-s L/c	77¼
Docs	77⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74¾ = Tls. 133.75
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $185.29

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2⅞d. = Tls. 6.17
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.55

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67 @ 3s. 2d. £1
" 1.22 @ 73⅝ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1113 Fr. 12.40
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 66½ Yen 1.68
" 1 234⅜ Rupees 2.61
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 14.75 Ital Lire 16.43

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 73¾
Demand buying on America 74¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 2⅛d.
Demand buying on London vs. 2⅜d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.50	95.50
5th year 6%	52.50	52.50
7th year 6%	44.50	44.50
9th year 6%	68.75	68.30
6% Consolidated	52.45	52.60
7% Consolidated	54.30	55.00
11th year 8%	98.50	98.50B.
96 millions 8%	27.70	27.60

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

317.40	318.60
317.30	318.80
317.20	319.00
317.60	318.70
317.50	318.90
317.80	319.20
318.00	319.40
318.30	319.60
318.10	319.20
317.90	
318.40	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.25 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael
Marks 26.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 96.50 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.85 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 138.20 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai May 29, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00 July
Tls. 31.50 June
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.75
Permatas Tls. 2.80
Ziangbes Tls. 3.40
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.75
Semambus Tls. 1.35
Batu Anams Tls. 1.00
See Kees Tls. 1.20
Senawangs Tls. 1.12½

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Lands 6% Debs. 1922 Tls. 98.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.00
Tls. 31.50 June
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.75
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.75

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 25, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 1-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged at 67⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 462¼. The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Franc rate to 1105.

Our market in the early part of the morning was steady but eased off considerably during the day, speculators being strong buyers. At the opening business in Sterling was done at 3-2 11-16 for May delivery, 3-2-9-16 for June and 3-2⅛ for July.

Gold Dollars were done at 74⅝ for May delivery and 74⅛ for forward. However, there became strong buyers at these rates and the market weakened off very rapidly until Sterling for May was done at 3s. 2⅞d., for June 3s. 2⅞d. and for July 3s. 2⅛d. Gold Dollars were done at the same time at 73⅞ for near and forward deliveries.

At the close however, the market steadied up again and closed steady with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2⅞d. for May, 3s. 2⅝d. for June and 3. 2⅛d. for July.

There were sellers off Gold Dollars at the same time at 74¼ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 66¼ for near and forward deliveries with buyers at 65⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3d., 76 and 1145 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills.

China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing steady. New York report their market as firm for near delivery and steady for forward.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Messrs. C. H. Blake, C. J. S. Cooke, Mayer.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Hongkong: Mrs. and Miss Simmons, Messrs. F. W. James, Ah Kit.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwik Miss B. Loosli, four Franciscan sisters; for Chefoo: Messrs. D. F. R. McMullen, Anderson; Miss Williams, Mrs. H. L. Angell, Mrs. D. F. McMullen; for Tientsin: Mrs. Anderson and two children, Misses E. Andrews, J. Rosequest, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mme Holecko, Mrs. F. F. Spilman, Master Myse, Messrs. A. A. Herschler, H. Spindlemann, S. Coqueket, Gustafson, B. F. M. Gowan, Frank Wong.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Kiukiang: Mrs. A. Kiloh; for Hankow: Bishop L. H. Roots, Messrs. W. Wiley, Geo. S. Schied.

NEW TOBACCO TAX

Tsinan, May 28.—A Special Cigarette Tax Bureau has been established here by order of the Financial Administration of Shantung.

BANK OPENS TODAY

The official opening of the Shanghai branch of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., will take place today at 36 Kiangse Road. A reception will be held between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Miss Gertrude L. Gilmour nee.

MRS. Gertrude Linderman Gilmour, in order to obtain a legacy of $187,000 from the estate of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Linderman, of Grand Rapids, Michegan, has handed a written apology to her brother, B. A. Linderman, President of the Linderman Steel and Machine Company, of Muskegon and Chicago. The bequest was made upon condition that the sister make amends for what the mother thought was a wrong to her son.

Far Eastern And Yangtsze Insurance Meetings

Two local fire and marine insurance companies held their annual general meetings yesterday afternoon. These were the Far Eastern and the Yangtsze Insurance. The profits of the Far Eastern enables a distribution to the shareholders of six percent and of the Yangtsze Insurance of a twenty percent. Both companies have deemed it necessary to carry the credit at working account forward to the new year instead of apportioning part of same to the Reserve Fund.

At the meeting of the Yangtsze Insurance, Mr. John Prentice, who presided, said:

Our working Account for 1921 and former years shows a balance at credit of $2,408,636.14. We do not think the time has yet arrived to consider the transfer of any portion of this balance to our reserve funds and we propose to carry the whole amount forward. As regards the working account for 1922, net premia are shown as $4,468,025.85, being an increase of about $900,000 over our net premium income in 1921. Interest, dividends, rents at $523,625.31 show a decrease of about $88,000. This is accounted for by the exclusion from the account of interest on mortgages which we have failed to collect and, as regards the greater portion, do not expect to collect.

Claims paid amount to $2,320,069.26 representing a percentage of nearly 46 percent on the premium income of the account including the fire reserve brought forward from the previous year. Although this percentage is slightly better than that for 1921 account it is nevertheless very high for a first year's settlement. Agency Commissions show an increase of $235,000 due to the continued extension of our fire business.

We have written off to the debit of the fluctuation account a considerable sum owing to us by the City Equitable Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. This Company, as you will doubtless remember, was declared bankrupt early in 1922 and it was subsequently found that there had been fraudulent misappropriation of the Company's funds by the Chairman of Directors. The "City Equitable" was one of the most prominent reinsurance companies in London and a member of the leading Companies were, like ourselves, creditors of the Company. There is little prospect of recovering more than a fraction of the amount owing to us.

Earlier in my speech I referred to the exclusion from our 1922 Working Account of interest upon certain mortgages which we had been unable to collect and did not expect to collect. These mortgages were accepted by us upon several steamers at a time when tonnage values were very high and the margin of security upon our advances was ample. The slump however in shipping came very rapidly and we found it impossible to sell the vessels pledged to us at figures to cover our loans.

Adequate provision has been made for the depreciation in the value of these mortgages and if there is any recovery in tonnage values we should be able to recover a substantial portion of our loss. The conditions prevailing in all classes of insurance transacted by us are still such that it is essential to conserve our resources. Although a number of insurance companies have withdrawn from the business during the past year, there is still keen competition, with the result that in many directions rates remain at an unprofitable level.

Messrs. John Prentice and A. Howard were re-elected Directors, and Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of Taels 1,000 per annum.

At the meeting of the Far Eastern Insurance Company, Mr. E. T. Byrne, who presided, said:

The working account for 1921 and former years shows a balance at credit of Tls. 204,092.63 and your Directors recommend that this balance be carried forward. The working account for 1922 shows an increase in net premium income from Tls. 1,035,580.40 to Tls. 1,349,155.74. Rent and interest account at Tls. 63,841.52 shows a reduction of approximately Tls. 39,000 from last year's figures. This is accounted for by reduced rentals received from our Harbin property, the realisation of some of our investments and the repayment of money lent on mortgage. Claims paid amount to Tls. 725,872.34 as compared with Tls. 582,162.46 last year. The ratio to premium income, however, is slightly better. Commissions and charges also show an increase but the ratio to premium income is practically the same as last year. The balance at credit of 1922 working account is Tls. 561,546.48. Your Directors recommend that a Dividend of 6 percent be paid absorbing Tls. 43,200 and that the remaining Tls. 518,346.48 be carried forward.

Reference to the balance sheet shows that our total funds have increased from Tls. 1,466,582.16 to Tls. 1,714,939.15. Our holdings in debentures and bonds have increased, in round figures, from Tls. 139,000, to Tls. 330,000; cash at bankers has increased from Tls. 96,000 to Tls. 196,000 and loans and mortgages have decreased from Tls. 625,000 to Tls. 448,000.

Although trade shows signs of improvement in various directions the conditions of our business continue to be very difficult and it is essential for us to conserve our resources as far as possible.

Messrs. E. T. Byrne, V. Meyer, H. E. Arnold, J. Harold Dollar, H. M. Tibbey, P. H. Nye and C. Bleuler were re-elected Directors.

Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Tls. 300 per annum.

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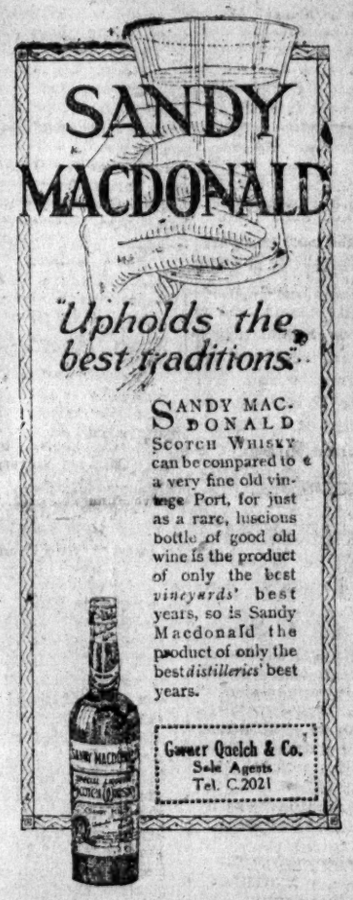

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SHANGHAI, MAY 30, 1923

WEATHER

Cloudy weather with some mist or drizzle in places along our coasts. The northern depression will reach the Sea of Japan eastward: The China Sea typhoon will strike the Annam coast. Southerly breezes or winds over our regions.

What Is Your Plan?

NOW that Shanghai is assured of the mass-meeting at which it is to express its opinion of the Shantung bandit atrocity, and to advance whatever helpful suggestions may be made towards solving this most perplexing problem, it is to be hoped that the chairmen and committees of the leading civic and commercial bodies will see to it that they are adequately represented at the meeting, that they will have their spokesmen there to propose and speak to resolutions of the nature called for by the unparalleled situation with which we are confronted.

Shanghai has had 25 days in which to consider this matter and inasmuch as the meeting is not to be held until Friday evening at 5 o'clock, several days more are at our disposal. As we have pointed out a quick and effective solution is of more importance to Shanghai than it is to any other city in the world. Has Shanghai made up its mind? What is your suggestion?

Kuling

IS Kuling safe? This question, incident to the bandit outrage, is perturbing the minds of many people in Shanghai who, having booked bungalow and hotel accommodation there for the current summer are now in a quandary whether to take the risk of sending their families to the mountain resort or cancel their reservations. Hankow last week passed resolutions calling for protective measures from the foreign gunboat fleets stationed in the Yangtse but so far no assurances have been given that such measures will be taken. The Kuling Estate Authorities have not issued any statement on this question and if they are going to get anything like the 5,000 visitors they usually have a statement should be issued immediately either assuring visitors that Kuling is safe or that one can send their women folk and children there at their own risk. This question calls for some immediate action (1) from the Chinese Government, (2) from the Consular Body, (3) from the Kuling Estate Authorities. If Kuling is safe, assurances to this effect should be made immediately by any or all of the above Authorities and if it is considered otherwise a statement should be issued promptly to deter people from sending their families there and thus subjecting women and children to unnecessary risks.

He: "I love you so that I could wait a hundred years to marry you!"

She: "Why wants all that time?"

Conductor (new to the job): "I'm sure the old boy there has paid his fare twice. Think I had better tell him about it?"

A Mate: "No-o! Ask him for it again."

Insurance Agent (to small boy who has answered his knock)—"Is your mother in the Prudential?"

Small Boy—"No, sir; she's in the [illegible]"

Correspondence

LINCHENG OUTRAGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

If it is not imposing upon you or your readers, I should like to see the following published in your correspondence column—with the hope that it will afford the foreign diplomats in Peking a little food for thought, for I am sure that there are a number of people in Shanghai who feel as I do—that it is almost time for some real action on this subject.

Three weeks have passed, and it seems that we have been given sufficient evidence to force us to believe one of two things: either that the foreign diplomats of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy are, for some unknown reason, content to allow nature to take its course in this affair, or that they lack the backbone which is necessary in order to get more effective action than the mis-government of China has been able to accomplish towards the early release of the unfortunate captives.

Would it not, therefore, be advisable for all foreigners in China to suggest to their respective Governments that there is a dire need in Peking for diplomats with initiative and with red blood in their veins—if foreign interests are to be protected here in China, and the bandits and politicians forced to use other pawns in their little game of "Face, Politics and Death."

IMPATIENT.
May 29, 1923.

IS CHINA 600 YEARS BEHIND TIMES?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir:—Sir Walter Scott, in describing 15th Century conditions in France during the reign of Louis XI, gives a vivid pen-picture which fits so exactly into the present day China, that I will quote it in extenso, only substituting a few expressions—given in italics—which Scott would probably have used, had he been writing about China of the 20th Century.

"Each *military officer* assumed as much independence as his distance from the *central* power, the extent of his *territory*, or the strength of his *stronghold* enabled him to maintain; and these petty tyrants, no longer amenable to the exercise of the law, perpetrated with impunity the wildest excesses of fantastic oppression and cruelty—to whom murder and rapine were the most ordinary and familiar actions.

"Besides these evils another, springing out of the long-continued war betwixt the *North* and *South*, added no small misery to this distracted *land*. Numerous bodies of soldiers, collected into bands, under officers chosen by themselves, from among the bravest and most successful adventurers, had been formed in various parts of *China* out of the refuse of all *provinces*. These hireling combatants sold their swords for a time to the best bidder; and, when such service was not to be had, they made war on their own account, seizing *cities* and *towns*, which they used as the places of their retreat—making prisoners and ransoming them—exacting tribute from the open villages, and the country around them—and acquiring, by every species of rapine, the appropriate epithets of Tondeurs and Ecorcheurs, that is, Clippers and Flayers."

In spite of the introduction of most modern inventions in China, she still lags six hundred years behind times, as is shown above. A Chinese Napoleon is the need of the day to save the situation of this country. Thanking you for this space, I am, dear Sir, Yours truly

H. KLIENE.

Shanghai, May 28, 1923.

See That Your "Life Page" Is Kept Clean

BY J. J. MUNDY

Why be so worried about something of a derogatory nature which someone has said about you?

Can you expect to get through life without making enemies?

If you have no enemies you do not represent anything worthwhile.

If you have enemies you are bound to hear disagreeable things about yourself.

If the mean things are true you have yourself to blame.

If they are untrue, why should you worry?

The big thing for you to do is to live so that your life presents a clean page.

Failure to have a "clean life page" is giving your enemies a fine chance to get at you and say things which really can damage your reputation because they are true.

If you are known to be, not what your enemies have pictured, then their statements can carry little weight.

You know what kind of a life you have lived and are living.

If your life is a bit "off" you have reason to be worried.

Amazing Secret History Told In World-War Letters Of Czar

BY ISAAC DON LEVINE

The war had been raging two months when the Czar made his first visit to the Supreme headquarters of the Army behind the Russian front. Already tremendous battles had occurred in the Eastern theater of war. Von Hindenburg had dealt a decisive blow at Tannenberg, destroyed Samsonoff's army, taken 80,000 prisoners and beaten back the Russian advance of General Rennenkampf in East Prussia.

On the other hand, the Southern Russian armies were winning great victories against Austria. In Galicia, Lemberg and Jaroslav had been taken and Przemysl, the great Galician fortress invested by the Russian armies under General Brusiloff. In the first battle of the Masurian Lakes Rennenkampf had managed to extricate himself from the German drive at a cost of 45,000 more Russian men and one hundred and fifty guns. A few days before the Czar reached the Supreme Headquarters, Von Hindenburg and Mackensen had concentrated a huge force and launched the bloody Austro-German advance through Poland upon Warsaw and the Russian center.

The Czar's first letter from headquarters is dated September 22, 1914, according to the old Russian style, or October 5 by our calendar. He wrote:

THOSE "VULGAR" ENGINES

"Headquarters of the Supreme Commander-in-Chief—New Imperial Train—September 22, 1914.

"My own beloved darling Wifey:

"Loving thanks for the dear letter you gave my man. I read it before going to bed. It was horrid saying good-bye to you and to the dear children, though I knew we would be separated for a short time! I slept badly the first night, because the engines pushed the train vulgarly at each station. The next day I arrived here at 5:30. It had been raining hard and it was cold.

"Nikolasha (the Czar's cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-Chief of the armies) met me at the station, Baranovitchi, and then we were shunted off into a pretty wood near by, not far (five minutes' walk) from his train. The pine wood reminds one very much of Spala. The ground is sandy and not the least damp.

"I insisted that the life they lead here was not to be changed in the least since my arrival. This morning at 10 I was present at the usual morning report that Nikolasha receives in a small house just in front of his train, from his two chief aids—Yanushkovitch and Danilov.

"They both do it very clearly and short; they read the reports of the previous day from the commander of our armies and ask Nikolasha for his orders and instructions for the coming operations. We lay on the top of big maps full of blue and red lines, numbers, dates, etc. . . . When I come home I will tell you the resume. Just before luncheon arrived General Ruzsky, a pale, thin little man, with his two brand-new St. George's crosses. I made him general aide-de-camp for the last victory on our Prussian frontier—the first since his new nomination. He makes a good impression. After luncheon a groupe was made with Nikolasha's whole staff. In the morning after the report I went on foot all around our headquarters and past through the ring of sentries, and then I came upon a bodyguard of Cossacks posted not far off in the wood. They spend the night in huts made in the earth—quite cozy and warm. Their duty is to lookout for aeroplanes! Splendid smiling men, with bunches of hair sticking out from beneath their caps! The whole regiment is quartered quite near to the church in small wooden houses of the railway bridge.

"General Ivanov is gone to Varsovie (Warsaw) and will be back at Cholm on Wednesday. So I remain here one day longer, without changing the rest of my program.

"VICTORIA'S LETTER"

"I took a good walk with Drentein in the wood and upon returning to the train I found with joy the fat packet with your letter and the 5 little books. Best thanks, sweet love, for your precious lines. How interesting that part of Victoria's letter you kindly copied out for me.

"I had heard about the difficulties in the beginning of the war between the English and the French from Benckendorff's telegrams some time ago.

"Both the foreign attaches here have left a few days ago for Varsovie, so this time I won't see them.

"It is difficult to believe that a great war is raging not so far away, everything looks so peaceful and calm. The life one leads here reminds one more of old days when we lived like this during the manoeuvers; the only difference is that now there are no troops at all in the neighborhood!

"Lovy mine, I miss you so awfully much, because I have time to think of my wife and family. Strange but true!

"I hope you are not feeling rotten pain in the jaw and do not overtax yourself. God grant that we may be quite well when I return. I bless you and kiss your precious face ever so tenderly, also all the dear children. Thank the girls for their dear letters. Good night, my own sweet Sunny. Ever your own fond huzy,

"NICKY."

Drentein was a member of the Czar's suite. "Victoria's letter" was a letter from the Czarina's sister in England, Princess of Battenberg, in which she described how Joffre left the small British army in France to extricate itself without French support. Benckendorff was the Russian Ambassador to London.

Nicky wanted to see something of the war nearer the front, but this was vetoed by Nikolasha, and three days later Nicky wrote:

"I am just feeling so well again and assure you that these days I feel rested—especially on account of the good news. Alas! Nikolasha, as I was afraid, will not let me go to Ossowetz which is unsupportable, as now I won't see any troops which have recently fought! At Vilna I think of visiting two hospitals—a military one and one of the Red Cross; but that is not only what I came here for! Among the rewards that I approved today—General Ivanov presented Keller to the Order of Saint George. I am so happy for him."

APPALLING LOSSES

The next few weeks were filled with the history-making events of the desperate struggle for Warsaw. There were ten days of appalling losses before the German-Austrian drive was halted and the Russians renewed their offensive in the north and in Galicia. Yet in a letter dated October 27 (November 9 our style) this is what Nicky wrote:

"At last I can write a few lines to thank you for your dear letters, which make my old heart leap with joy when I see them lying on my table.

"I found old Peterkins here fresh from Lemberg and a battle where Radko Dmitriev took him. They were for three hours under fire of the Austrian heavy artillery. It seems from the other's telegram that Petia behaved very coolly and he asked to give him a reward; so I gave him the Georgian Arms, which made him half wild. He did not expect that. Now he caught cold and is shut up in an empty barrack near the train. On the whole we all think that he has become much less excited than he used to be probably after being under fire. The whole of Saturday I had the joy of spending with Misha (Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's brother), who was his old self and such a dear again.

"Both afternoons I spent with the garde a cheval and with my huzzards. I talked with the officers and with the men and afterwards went to look at their stables. The garde a cheval horses are nearly all right, but the huzzards' have got till now a pitiable look. They all say that, curiously enough, the German horses which they took stand the hard work much less than ours."

Another momentous three weeks, with the Russians re-entering East Prussia and advancing anew in Poland in a death grapple involving frightful losses on both sides. Mackensen's army narrowly missed annihilation. Its escape being due to the Russian Rennenkampf's delay in bringing up his cavalry at a critical period. Fierce battles raging around Lodz. Advancing Russian armies hammering at the Austrians defending Cracow in Galicia. Yet, on November 18 (December 1), Nicky's letter read:

"My own beloved Sunny and darling Wifey:

"We have finished luncheon and I have read through your sweet tender letter—with moist eyes. This time I managed to keep myself in hand the moment of parting, but it was a hard struggle. The weather is dull and it is raining hard, very little snow left. When we left I paid a visit to the gentlemen and looked into each compartment. This morning among the Minister of War's papers I found and signed one concerning Rennenkampf—he is to leave his army. I do not know who Nikolasha thinks of for his place.

"If only we could have travelled all this journey together—what joy and comfort it would have been. Lovy mine, I miss you horribly, much more than my tongue could tell it to you. Every day a messenger will leave with papers from town; I shall try and write often, as to my surprise I can write while the train is moving!

HIS "HANGING BAR"

"My hanging bar proved to be very practical and useful! I hung on it and climbed lots before eating. It is really good for one in train and shakes the blood and the whole system up!

"I love the pretty frame you gave me, it lies before me on the table, for safety sake, else a sharp knock might break the nice stone. All the miniatures are good except Marie's. I am sure that everybody will appreciate it. It is such a joy and comfort to see you well and doing so much work for the wounded. As our Friend said, it is God's mercy that at such a time you should be able to do and to stand such a lot. Believe me, my sweet love, do not fear, but be more sure of yourself when you are alone, and everything will go off smoothly and successfully."

STERN REALITIES

The "Friend" mentioned in this letter is none other than Rasputin, the monk, who wielded such a powerful and sinister influence in the Czar's household.

But the next day Nikolasha joined the Czar at the Supreme Headquarters and brought news disquieting even to Nicky, who wrote the Czarina this startling revelation of the serious situation confronting them:

"My own precious Wifey:

"Thank you tenderly for your sweet letter (the second), which came today in the afternoon. I arrived punctually at 12:30. Nikolasha met me at the big station outside the wood. He looks well and quiet, though he went through atrocious moments, rather days, when the Germans were coming in deeper and deeper!

"The one great serious difficulty for our armies is this—we are again running short of our artillery ammunition. Therefore, during battles our troops have to be careful and economical, which means that the whole weight of the fighting lies upon the infantry—therefore, the losses have at once become enormous. Some army corps have become divisions, brigades melted into regiments, etc.

"The reinforcements arrive well, but the half has no rifles, as the troops lose such a quantity of arms. There is no one to pick them up on the battlefields.

"It appears that the Germans are pulling the Austrians up higher north; several of their corps are fighting on our ground as if they had come in from Thorn. And these troops are all commanded by Prussian generals. One says that the Austrian prisoners swear at their allies for that. Petisha is again here and feels well. I also saw Cyril Dmitri and Johantchin, who asked me, in case he is killed, to name our Olga president of the committee for the construction of the large cathedral!

"The four foreign generals dined with me. I talked with them in the evening. They have been much about—Sokhatchev, Sieradz, Lodz, etc. . . . where now fighting is so strong. Today there have not been any details from the front. My beloved Sunny, me loves you with an unceasing love; as you see, I might call it—un puits d'amour—after twenty years."

COSSACKS AND BABIES

A week later Nicky was traveling placidly in southeastern Russia, far away from the great conflict along the Austro-German fronts, and on December 8 he wrote in this optimistic vein, with more veiled allusions to Rasputin:

"We are running along the coast of the Caspian Sea; so resting for the eyes to look at the blue distance; it reminds me of our Black Sea and makes me feel sad. The hills are not far, gloriously lit up by the sun. Too tiresome; why are we not together. After all—traveling here one is infinitely further off the seat of war than being at Kovno or Grodno. Nikolasha and I are very glad you went there and saw our Friend! I shall send you this letter with a messenger from Derbent. Peter the Great, of course, took that city place in 1724—can't remember where the keys are kept. I know they must be in one of the palace churches because I have seen them, but am not sure where.

"Tell Olga I thought much of her yesterday in the Kuban Territory! Splendid, rich country, that of the cossacks, lots of fruit gardens; they are becoming prosperous and, above all, that tremendous inconceivable quantity of tiny children—babies! Future subjects! All that makes one overjoyed, and with faith in God's mercy I may trust and look with calm to what is in store for Russia!

"This second telegram from our Friend was brought me at a small station where I took a run—I think it is a most comforting one!"

HUGE LOSSES—AND DOMINOS

Then followed more weeks of the gigantic struggle for Warsaw—the German advance again turned back at a cost of 250,000 prisoners and casualties for Russia—the renewal of the Russian offensive in the north and south; and fighting in the Carpathians.

On January 21 (February 6), Nicky arrived at the Supreme Headquarters and wrote the Czarina:

"My own beloved Sunny:

"Both your dear letters touched me deeply, tender thanks for them. It was hard leaving you and the children this time, on count of poor wee one's (the Czarevitch's) leg. I am also afraid it may last long! Please do not get tired now that you must be often upstairs with him—except going to the hospital.

"Our journey was pleasant and calm. It is such a luck that all the gentlemen (his personal suite) have been accustomed to each other and there are no stories! In the evening we played with Mama's new domino and listened to Voyeikov of Feodorov reading Ania's funny book.

"Here I found Nikolasha and staff in very good spirits. I was very glad to meet old (General) Ivanov who came for affairs for one day; luckily he grumbled less than he does usually.

"I was also pleased to see dear fat Veselkin. He took tea and dined with us and amid serious and interesting things told us stories that sent every one into fits of laugher. He has been up the Danube to Servia with his supplies-expedition for the seventh time. The risks become greater as the Austrians are trying to do all in their power to blow up our steamers. God grant that they may be spared.

"As it happened each time when I arrived here, the first day is a very busy one, except for a good walk I the afternoon I had to receive people till the evening.

"Now good-bye my darling little wifey. God bless you and the children. I kiss you and them very tenderly.

"Give my love to Ania."

"NICKY."

"MY BEAUTIFUL COSSACKS"

The next day the Czar wrote: "There at Barnovitchi after church my black beautiful Cossacks got their St. George crosses—many of them have spiked or cut down some of the enemy. I paid a visit to Nikolasha and looked through his new railway carriage, most comfortable and practical, but a heat not to be stood more than half an hour. We had a very good talk about several serious questions and, am glad, completely agreed upon those we had touched. I must say when he is alone and in a quiet mood he is sound—I mean he judges rightly. Everybody remarks the great change in him since the war. Living in that solitary place and feeling that crushing responsibility on his shoulders—must leave a deep impression upon his soul—it is also a deed of heroism if you like.

"Fancy, I just got a telegram from Dumbadze that the beastly Breslau has sent about forty shots at Yalta (a Crimean port in the Black Sea) and has rather spoilt the hotel 'Russia!' Swines!"

WHEN WITTE DIED

On February 7 von Hindenburg launched his famous Winter campaign and the German armies were soon delivering staggering blows into the Russian fronts in East Prussia and Poland. A few weeks later, on February 23, came the climax of the great battle of the Masurian Lakes when the Russian army was practically annihilated and the Germans took 100,000 prisoners and vast stores of guns and war material. Within a few days Witte, Russia's distinguished statesman, died and the next day the Czar wrote this extraordinary letter to his wife:

"February 28 (March 13), 1915.

"My own beloved Darling:

"Though very sad, of course, of leaving you and the dear

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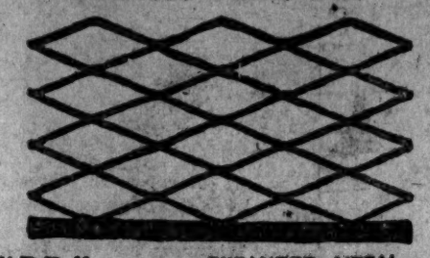

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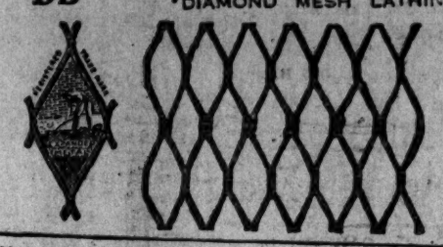

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By George McManus

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SAY SONNY! WHAT'S THE QUICKEST WAY TO THE RAILROAD STATION
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LET'S WALK TO MRS. DE PEYSTER'S HOUSE!
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Energy Is The Father Of Courage!

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The opening of Spring has brought back many of the birds, and among those that I have noticed are two robins and two sparrows. They have been exhibiting a difference of character that is very suggestive from the human point of view.

Both pairs have been selecting building sites. The robins are very timid, very secretive, and easily driven away by any interference. The sparrows, on the contrary, are very bold, ready to place their nest anywhere (provided only that the situation seems cat-proof) regardless of who sees or watches them, and utterly defiant concerning interference and taboo.

If the robins are driven from a site that they have chosen they go away and try elsewhere, and it is evident that it would take very little opposition to their proceedings to discourage them entirely, so that they would seek another neighborhood. But if I drive away the sparrows from the spot which they prefer, but which I would rather have left vacant of a tousled nest with all its domestic accompaniments, back they come, and begin over again.

If I make a clean sweep of the half-finished nest, in an hour or two I find the twigs, bunches of hair, dry grass, and feathers, partly or wholly replaced. I have seen them watching me from a nearby smoketree bush while I threw down their nest, and not long afterwards, provided I did not go too perilously near them, I could watch them carrying back the stock and relaying the nest. And they saw me looking on, too, and sent a disrespectful screak my way once in a while.

But if I broke up the robins' nest I believe that they would not settle again within a radius of half a mile.

These are "English sparrows" that I speak of, and their conduct probably explains why native birds generally avoid their company, and the company of those who harbor them.

Yet they certainly exhibit two fine qualities, as valuable to humans as to birds—persistence and energy. And to these may be added courage. I believe there are few fathers or mothers who would not rather have their children display the qualities shown by these sparrows than those of the robins.

Their exhibition of energy is the most wonderful thing about these birds. It is easier, while watching them at work to believe the theory that energy is nothing but electricity. They seem to be electric automatons, forever in motion, with speed that the eye is not quick enough to follow. Their rapid, short, sharp chirp itself seems like a spirit of escaping energy.

The robins are lackadaisical. They would never "see the North River afire." But these restless, bursting, gray-browns would in a moment. That is why they can have their nest wherever they like to have it. Energy is the creator of both courage and perseverance.

Energy makes success, and doesn't wait for it. Energy is probably the long-sought secret of genius. Any man can be a genius, for a second or two when a sudden emergency concentrates all the energy that is in him upon one point.

The best advice that any young man can receive, is: "Keep going! Act! Do something! Don't let your mind or your body idle. Your energy is your life, and it will increase with exercise, but faint with disuse. Energy, the impulse to do something, is the electricity in you. The proof is that electric force emanates from energetic people. They stir others as if with mysterious unseen hands they took hold of them and turned and drove them.

Energy radiated from Napoleon like a sun. Some could see it burning in his gray eyes, when his power was aroused. All felt it like a stinging whip if they loitered and hesitated, relaxed and nerveless in his presence. Energy is the father of courage! Yes. Could not the glance of Napoleon, electrified with energy, fill a battlefield with new-born heroes?

Every leader and commander of men shows something of this strange power. The man who possesses it in any notable degree cannot be a failure. To learn whether you have it, watch yourself and see whether you would rather do nothing than do something. Energy loves work.

Amazing Secret History Told In World-War Letters Of Czar

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children—this time I start with such peace in the soul, which even astonishes me. Does it come from having talked with our Friend (Rasputin) last evening, or is it the paper that Buchanan (the British Ambassador) gave me, Witte's death or perhaps a feeling of something good going to happen at the war—I cannot say, but a real Easter comfort is rooted in my heart! I was so happy to have spent two days at home—perhaps you saw it, but I am stupid and never say what I feel.

"Such a nuisance to be always occupied and never to sit quietly together and talk! In the afternoon I can never remain at home, such a yearning of getting into the fresh air—and so all the free hours pass and the old couple is very rarely together.

"Especially now when Ania is not well and cannot come to our house. Do not overtire yourself, my Love, think of your health, make the girlies work for you sometimes. God bless you and them! With tenderest love and kisses, ever your own endlessly loving old huzy. NICKY."

More amazing revelations of hidden war history, of the secret Spoils Agreement with France regarding Constantinople and Turkey and the serious crisis that had arisen in the production of war material, are contained in another remarkable letter the Czar wrote two days later from the Supreme Headquarters:

"March 2 (March 15), 1915.

"My own tenderly beloved one:

"I thank you so fondly for two dear letters. Whenever I see an envelope with your firm writing on it my heart leaps several times and I promptly shut myself up and read, or rather devour, it up!

"Certainly may the girls bathe in my swimming basin. I am glad Tiny enjoyed himself. I told the rascal to write to me about it all! Here I am again for the seventh time—I think. All is pretty well at the front. Nikolasha is in good spirits, and as usual wants rifles and ammunition. The question of our coal supplies for the railroads and fabricks is of a precarious nature, so I have asked Rukhlov to take it all in his hands. Think only if our war material fabrication stopped, and that on account of the lack of coal, or rather from not getting enough of it out of our coal mines in the south. I feel confident that energetic measures shall help us out of these difficulties.

FRANCE AND TURKEY'S SPOIL

"Good old Pau, the French general, arrived today from Galicia overjoyed with his trip and of having been under Austrian fire. Sazonoff (the Minister of Foreign Affairs) also came this morning, so they all lunched with me. Tomorrow will arrive Paleologue, who was to bring France's official answer about Constantinople and also her wishes in Turkey's spoil.

"March 3—During the day we had long conversations, Nikolasha, Sazonoff, Yanushkevatch and I, which ended with mutual satisfaction. There are so many questions that it is impossible to finish them off in one day. My plans are not settled. Nikolasha would not hear about my going toward Lomzha the first day. He says the German aeroplanes are flying over our troops there to find out our reserves, that all the roads are blocked up by transports, carriages, etc., and that for these reasons he advised General Pau not to go in that direction. I will see what to do! I have sent Djunkovsky to look about there and he, as a practical man, will be able to judge if the expedition is possible.

"Today the news from everywhere is quite good. Little Ossowetz (in Poland) stands the bombardment luckily well, whatever is damaged by day is repaired by night and the garrison is in excellent spirits and strong enough. I have sent them my thanks. This time the Germans are further away than they were in the first time in September.

"Yesterday Nikolasha brought me a report of Ivanov from Brusilov and Kham Nakhichevan about Misha's division's excellent conduct in the battles in February, when they were attacked by two Austrian divisions in the Carpathians. The Caucasians not only repulsed the enemy, but attacked them and were the first to enter into Stanislavov, Misha (Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's brother) being himself the whole (time) in the firing lines. They all beg me to give him the St. George's crosses, which I am going to do.

"Nikolasha is sending one of his aides-de camp this evening with my letter and the order to Misha. I am happy for him because I think this military reward really is deserved by him this time, and it will show him that after all he is treated like the others and that for doing well his duty he gets also recompensed!"

In a letter three days later he wrote:

"My own love-bird Sunny.

"Tender thanks for your long precious letter. I so well understand your grief about the poor fellow's sad death, with nobody of his own near him! It is really better to be killed at once—like Struve—because death in action happens in presence of a whole unit or regiment and gets written down in history!"

Apparently the Czarina was resentful of the restrictions Nikolasha imposed upon the Czar's movements at the front and wrote Nicky about it, for two days later he sent her this explanation:

"You seem to think that Nikolasha keeps me back for the pleasure of not allowing me to move and see the troops—but really it is not quite so. A fortnight ago, when he wrote me to come, he told me that then I might have easily visited three army corps, because they were massed together in the rear. Since then much has changed and they have all been sent to the front lines, which is true, I get the proof every morning during the report. Even General Pau was not allowed to go to Lomzha (my place). He went only through Varsovie (Warsaw) to the Bzura and Ravka, where for the moment it is quiet."

THE FALL OF PRZEMYSL

The Russian armies had been smashing ahead against the Austrians in Galicia and on March 22 the great fortress of Przemysl fell and 120,000 Austrians were made prisoners. The effect of this news upon the Czar and the Supreme Headquarters is revealed by Nicky thus:

"My own beloved Sunny!

"How can I thank you enough for your two dear letters and for the lilies. I poke my nose into them and have often kissed them, I hope the place which your sweet lips have touched. They stand night and day on my table; when the gentlemen pass my door I let them smell the flowers! God grant I shall be back on the eleventh, probably at 10 o'clock in the morning. What joy to be once more in one's nest.

"This very minute 11:30 Nikolasha rushed into my carriage breathing hard with tears in his eyes and announced the fall of Przemysl. Thank God! Since two days we were all awaiting this news with hope and anguish. The fall of the fortress has an enormous moral and military importance. After several wearsome months this news strikes one us a sudden ray of bright sunshine and just the very first day of Spring!

"I began my letter quietly, but now all my thoughts are topsy turvy in my head, so please excuse the second part of my letter! Oh! Lovy-mine, me is so deeply happy with this good news and so grateful to God for His mercy upon us!

"Now good-bye, my own treasure, my Sunny! God bless you and the dear children! Awfully happy to return home. With fondest love and passionate kisses ever your own old huzy.

"NICKY."

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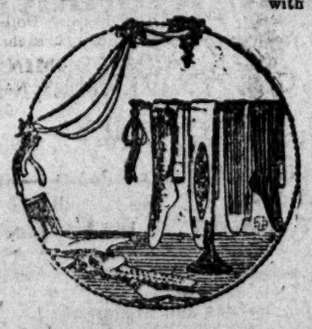

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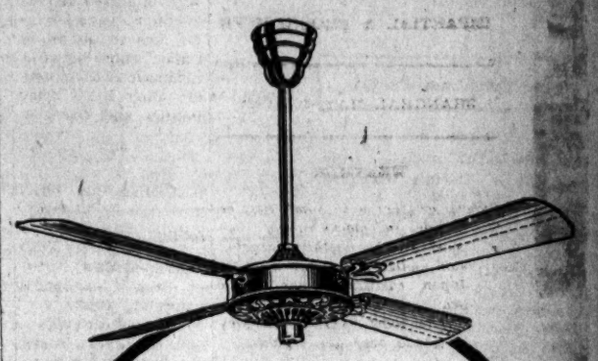

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Northern Ports

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For Japan Ports

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Weather Report

May 28.—High pressures over the Yangtze Valley. The depression is crossing northern Japan ENE ward. A cyclonic centre has appeared over the China Sea, travelling apparently WNW ward. Variable winds all along the China coast. Overcast to cloudy weather in the Valley. Some showers in the morning. Very fine day in Formosa. Foggy at Haiphong and Guam.

May 29.—Overcast weather with some drizzle at times. The pressure is slowly decreasing. S Easterly wind.

Launch Services

Friday, June 1, 1923.

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Soudan, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 2, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, June 8, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage ton boated M.M. s.s. Cordillere, for Marseilles will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckow left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Tsingtao for Hongkong and Canton on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. Keelung and Takao next day.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11'30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru left Dairen at midnight Monday night and is due in Shanghai about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The steamer will berth at the O. S. K. Wharf, and is to sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mill Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta on May 9, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports on Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan will sail from Shanghai for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo next Friday and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock a.m.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left London on Friday, May 25, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The S. E. s.s. Formosa, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 14 and is due in Shanghai on June 16.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha, from London April 27, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London via ports on Saturday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 o'clock that morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, left Singapore on Thursday, May 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 4.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on May 4 with mail, will arrived at Saigon at 6 a.m. tomorrow, and is expected in Shanghai on Friday, June 8.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports on Friday, June 8, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia will leave Yokohama next Friday and arriving in Shanghai on Wednesday, June 6. The vessel is to be dispatched for London via ports on Saturday, June 9.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Singapore on Friday, May 25, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on June 5.

The O.S.K. s.s. Atlas Maru, from Europe, left Hongkong Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Friday afternoon. The steamer, after discharging its dangerous cargo at Woosung, will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf, and is to sail for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Mitke yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Monday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Friday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 8.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Canadian Highlander left Tsingtao for Japan ports and Puget Sound on Thursday, May 17.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 12.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on May 4, was due to arrive at Yokohama on Monday and is expected in Shanghai next Friday.

The Prince Line s.s. Gaelic Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 10.

The Prince Line s.s. Roman Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on June 12 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 20.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru sailed from Woosung last evening and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on June 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on May 17, will arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf early in the afternoon. The vessel brings 1,676 bags of mail, 1,500 tons of cargo for Shanghai, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon on Saturday.

Steamers Departed

May 29—Kiangan for Hankow
May 29—Poyang for Hankow
May 29—Shanghai M. for Japan
May 29—H. M. S. Hawkins for cruise
May 29—H. M. S. Hollyhock for cruise
May 29—H.M.S. Petersfield for cruise
May 29—Szechuen for S. H. C.
May 29—Kwongsang for Pukow
May 29—Angers for Japan
May 29—Fokien for N. Customs
May 29—Keifuku M. for Japan
May 29—Kaho for Newchwang
May 29—Shuntien for W.C.T.
May 29—Niigata M. for Japan
May 29—El. Grillo for Balikpapan
May 29—Tenyo M. for S. F'cisco
May 29—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 29—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May [illegible]
President Lincoln	May 13
Harold Dollar	May 21
President Taft	May 26
Tenyo Maru	May 29

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esthen Allen	May 10
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 15
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 13
Africa Maru	May 20
President Madison	May 26

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11
Hannawa	May 24

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Atreus	May 3
Conzet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May [illegible]
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 15
Eurylochus	May 13
Eastern Prince	May 17
City of Birmingham	May 20
Hanover	May 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Asagenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 28
Mentor	May 2
Teneer	May 1
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 12
Meriones	May 16
Glaucus	May 17
Kitano Maru	May 19
Automedon	May 24
Glenariffe	May 26
Nyanza	May 26
Elpenor	May 29

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 5

FOR DUNKIRK

Meinan	27

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	May 20
Chile	May 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27
Andre Lebon	Mai 11
Amboise	May 25

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May [illegible]

Steamers Arrived

May 28—Store Nordiske from cruise
May 28—Sianglee from Foochow
May 29—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 29—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 29—Ningshin from Foochow
May 29—Hanping from Hankow
May 29—Tungwah from Dairen
May 29—Kwanghua from W'chow
May 29—Yeiryo M. from Japan
May 29—Fujisan M. from Japan
May 29—Waishing from Tientsin
May 29—Kiangwah from H'kow
May 29—Diomed from L'pool
May 29—Kyokuto M. from C'tao
May 29—Meinan from Ningpo
May 29M. S. Dollar from V'couver
May 29—Tsenglee from Dairen
May 29—Tenyo M. from Manila
May 29—H.M.S. Marazion from cruise
May 29—Tokushima M. from Japan
May 29—Loksang from H'kong
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Tambu Maru .....June 3
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FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Shidzuoku Maru .....June 9

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ANGERS	20th April	28th May	22nd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	6th July
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	*MALWA	July 7
	DEVANHA	July 21
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	DELTA	June 23
	MALWA	July 7
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 4th
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	JAPAN	June 22nd
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Time	Range	Time	Range
Approximate rise, at spring 4½ fall, at spring 8½		b. at neaps, 5 h. b. at neaps, 7½ h.	
		0h. 4m.	8ft. 7in.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M	H.	M
11	4	11	28

Time of Moonrise, Moon		Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset			
Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
7.1 p.m.	4.59 a.m.	4h. 58m.	6h. 56m.	4h. 13m.	7h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

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May	30	— New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May	30	— New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
May	31	— Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June	3	— Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June	4	—Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June	6	— New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
June	6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	7	— Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	8	— New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	8	— San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June	8	— New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	9	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	9	— Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	10	— New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	15	— New York via Suez	Roman Prince	Br. Furness
June	16	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June	17	— Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June	18	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	19	— Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	20	— New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June	21	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June	23	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	25	— New York	Shunko Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June	25	— New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	— New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July	2	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July	3	— San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July	7	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July	12	— Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July	13	— New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July	14	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
July	19	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July	24	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July	21	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	30	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	1	— Kobe	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June	2	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June	2	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	3	— Nagoya, Y'hama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June	3	— Kobe	Tambu Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June	4	— Kobe	Japan	Br. M.M. & Co.
June	5	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

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May 30	— Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 30	— Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31	— Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
May 31	— Hamburg	A. von Bayer	Ger. H.S. Line
June 1	10.00* Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
June 2	10.00* London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	— London, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 4	— Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H.A. Linie
June 4	— Calcutta	Japan	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 5	— Hamburg	C. of Tokio	Br. J. M. & Co
June 6	— Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8	3.00 Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	— London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co
June 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 9	— Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 10	— Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 13	— Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 16	— London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 20	— Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	— Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jun. 23	— London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 23	— Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. & Co
June 24	D.L. Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 27	— Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
June 28	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
July 4	— Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July 6	— Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
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July 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S
July 20	— Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	— London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 31	— Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
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June 20	— Melbourne, etc.	†Tanyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sept. 1	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

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May 30	8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 30	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 30	4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 31	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 31	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 30	10.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co
May 31	11.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
June 1	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 1	— Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 1	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Lokeung	Br. J. M. & Co
June 2	— Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 2	1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
June 2	noon Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	— Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 3	— Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 3	2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B & S
June 3	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co
June 5	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.
June 8	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 9	— Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B
June 14	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 17	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June 17	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 21	— Manila, H'kong	Arabia M.	Jap.
June 22	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S.
June 26	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	— Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	30	— Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	— Newchwang	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	2.00 Tsingtao	Foosheng	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	31	10.00*W. C'foo, T'sin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	31	— Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
May	31	11.30*Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	31	11.00* Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
June	1	— Dairen	Atlas Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	2	10.00* W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	2	1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June	3	2.00 Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
June	3	— Dairen	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	3	2.00 Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
June	3	D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	3	D.L. Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	5	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
June	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
June	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
June	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
June	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	3	D.L. Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
June	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
June	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
June	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

*—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 4	1 p.m.	E. of Canada, Vancouver		June 18
June 6	——	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 22

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 1	8 a.m.	Soudan	Marseilles	July 7
June 2	8 a.m.	Haruna Maru	Marseilles	July 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	May 31	9.30 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	May 31	8.30 a.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao & Dairy	May 31	10 a.m.	Saikio M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	June 2	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	June 2	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Antung	June 2	9 p.m.	Esang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Elpenor
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 p.m.	Neleus
Foochow	Today	8.30 a.m.	Ningshin
Amoy	May 31	9.30 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	May 31	9 p.m.	Loksang
Hongkong & Canton	June 1	1 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	June 1	5 p.m.	A. von Bayer
Hongkong & Canton	June 1	8 a.m.	Soudan
Swatow	June 2	11.30 a.m.	Kiuklang
Hongkong & Canton	June 2	8 a.m.	Haruna M.
Amoy	June 3	12.30 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	June 4	9 p.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 31	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Germany, ports	June 1	5 p.m.	A Von Bayer
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	June 1	1 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	June 2	10 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	June 3	10 a.m.	Tamba M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Station	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
U. S. N. B.	May 21	Alax	Am. Tender
I V B	May 20	Bettern	Am. Destroyer
M C W	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I V B	May 19	Hart 110	Am. Destroyer
I C	May 24	Isabel	Am. Yacht.
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 23	Pecos	Am. Transport
I V B	May 19	Rizal 174	Am. Destroyer
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 2	Am. Submarin
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 14	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 15	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 16	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 17	Am. Submarine

Meteorological Reports

May 29, 1923. SIOCAWEI

	May 25.		May 26.	
Sun rises today at 5.0	29.88	29.89	29.79	29.81
Sun sets today at 18.54	†0.21	†0.08	−0.10	−0.14
(inches)	−0.01	−0.06	−0.09	−0.08
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
at 32° F. (variation for 18 hrs	14.3	14.9	11.3	9.9
Wind—direction	71°8	65°7	66°2	75°2
Wind—miles per hour	70	83	94	79
Temperature (Fahr.)	9	9	10	8
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

May 25. SIOCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

		24 hrs.	Previous 24 hours
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 (inches)		29.90	†0.23 29.87
Total rainfall before last (inches)			
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 66°1 (Max. 86°1)	70°1	−3°7 68°0
Rainfall (inches)		10.62	0.09 14.31

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18 NANKING ROAD.
CENTRAL DINING ROOM
On Wednesday, 30th May 1923, Commencing At 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Including:—

DINING ROOM:—Oak stained dining room table, & dining chairs, Japanese matting, carpets, Oak stained large round table, Oak stained sideboards, Pictures, Good oscillating table fans 220 V, Green porcelain garden seats, Rattanware, Large assortment of dinner & tea crockery, Chinese brass teapot, Cruet stands, Glass ware, Champagne cooler, flower vases, Teak stained flower stands, Oak stained round dining tables & chairs.

KITCHEN:—Large cooking range, Cooking utensils, Sinks, etc. etc.

On view Tuesday.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, 30th May, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Including:—

Suite white enamel bedroom furniture, Teak white enamel double bedstead with box spring mattress, Dark stained mirror back dressing table, Teak marble stained library table, Mahogany chairs, Sofa and Easy chairs, Bookcase, Cedar Chests, Step ladder, Tientsin Carpet, Wardrobe, Bathroom bench, Large and small pictures, Chinese Bronze and Porcelain Curios, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Glassware, Samovar Perambulator, New White enamel "Simmons" Spring & Kapoc mattress, Hammond typewriter, Trouser Press Opera glass, Coat stand, Round and square tables, books, chest of dawers, washstand, etc.,

also

New G. E. Oscillating Table Fans, 200 V. 110 V. size 16" 12" 9" Clarionets, Violins, Theodolite, Chinchilla Coat with Fur Collar,
And At Noon
Thibetan Spaniel Dog (11 Months old)
Black and White Pointer Dog 6 Months old)

CARGO AUCTION
On Wednesday, 30th May, 1923, At 2.30 p.m.
3 Bales Manila Paper, 5 Bales Unbleached Manifold Paper, 45 Cases Berna Milk Condensed, 4 Cases Biscuits, 1 Case Potted Meat, Butter & Dripping, 1 Case Soup, 1 Cask Lemon Squash, 32 Tins Diabetes Powder, 9 Dozen Bottles Dialysed Iron, 15 Dozen Shirts & Underwear, 8 Dozen Typewriter Ribbons, 187 Tins Dyes, 50 Electric Flat Iron, 500 Assorted Electrical Lamp Shades, 1 Case Electrical Apparatus, 3-5 amp. 110 volts, 50 cycle A. C. Watt Meter, 1-10 amp, 220 volts, 50 cycle A. C. Watt Meter, 16 Kegs Paint, Imitation Gold Enamel, Rat Traps, Clocks, Rubber Sheets, Spring Iron Bars, Ironpoles, Iron Tubes, Iron Wheel, Cylinder, valves Elbow, Leather Belting, Triangle, Stove fittings, Bellows Chimney, Zinc Sheets, Shaft, etc.,

and

50 BAGS DAMAGED RICE.
A large lot of Assorted Electric Lamp Shades
Now on view

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, May 31, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
And Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
NEW CLOTHING, FANCY SPRING SUITINGS ETC.
Comprising:—

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NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD
On Wednesday, May 30th
At 10 a.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Hat and umbrella stand, round and square table jardiniere stands, tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, flat top and high desks, office chairs, letter cabinet, bevel-edged mirror back bedroom furniture, double brass mounted iron and wooden bedsteads, tapestry covered cosy corner, arm chairs, sofa, baby cot, perambulator, new ice chest, meat safe, cooking utensils, porcelain and brass ornaments, pictures, gent's and lady's old clothing, and sundries, etc., etc.

also

A quantity of Brass ornaments
One fine toned iron frame cottage piano ("Kreutzbach" Leipzig)
2 4-blade electric ceiling fans
1 Electric table fans
1 large iron Safe. Code Berlin. Juh. hiam. Kode.
5 Stationery electric fans 12 inch 220 Volt
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These fans are absolutely new
also
One "Henderson" Motor cycle with side car in good running order.

On view Tuesday

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Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
AT NO. 16 EAST SEWARD ROAD
On Saturday, June 2nd 1923,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL:—Hat and umbrella stand, cuckcoo wall clock, pictures, flower stands, palm tree, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—Carpets, teak bevel-edged mirror overmantle, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, centre table, sofa, teak jardiniere stands, curtain, brass and porcelain vases and ornaments, wall clocks, stove, brass fender, fire brass, coal box, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM:—Carpets, teak overmantle, iron fender, coal box, teakwood bevel-edged mirror sideboard dinner wagon, dining table and chairs, rattan chairs, silver ware cabinet, E. P., Glass, Crockery, & cutlery ware pictures, flower stand, cretonne and lace curtains, wall hanging, ornaments, etc., etc.

7 BEDROOMS & BATH ROOMS:—Teak & ashwood mahogany stained and white painted bedroom furniture, linen cupboard, white painted iron double and single bedstead, plush and cretonne covered sofa, easy chair, rattan chairs, round and square tables, fire brasses, pictures, ornaments curtains, wall clocks, porcelain wall plates, enamelled iron bath, porcelain wash basin, cabinet, bentwood chair, etc., etc.

PANTRY AND KITCHEN:—Kitchen table, oak and white painted ice chests, aluminium sauce pans, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

also

One Junker Ruh stove
3 Enamelled iron baths
1 2-blade ceiling fan, 200 volts
1 Electric table fans, 200 volts
1 Gramophone
1 "Dover" kitchen stove

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On Wednesday, May 30, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF GOODS IN STOCK
Comprising:—

A large number of summer dresses, blouses, jumpers, sweaters, lingerie in silk and batiste, afternoon and evening gowns, costumes, wraps, capes, hats, fancy novelties, ladies' leather half shoes, etc., etc.

also

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WILLIAM KATZ, ESQ.
Will sell by Public Auction
At No. 36 Seymour Road On Thur., May 31st, 1923
Commencing at 10.00 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects
Mostly Furniture manufactured by French, Arts & Crafts, Ltd., and Weeks & Co.
Comprising:—

HALL:—Carved Oakwood Hanging Cupboard, Tapestry Covered Hall Seat, Hall Chairs, Stained Wicker Arm Chairs, Axminster Hall Carpet, blackwood Flower Stands, Etc., Etc.

FRENCH ROOM:—Grey Velvet Carpet, Fire Grate, Brass Dogs, Bevelled Edge Oval Mirror in Gilt Frame, Pink, Silk Tapestry Curtains, Pink Satin Covered Double Spring Drawing Room Suite in Gilt Frame, Oblong Table with Plate Glass Top in Gilt Frame, Silk and Lace Window Curtains., Etc., Etc.

SITTING ROOM:—Grey, Velvet Carpet, Brass Fender, Brass Jardiniere, Fire Screen, Teakwood Flower Stand, Consol Mirror with Teakwood Stand, Solid Teakwood Long Table, Tapestry Covered Sitting Room Suite in Teakwood Frames (By "Arts & Crafts, Ltd") Carved Gilt Floor Lamp with silk Shade, Silk Tapestry Curtains (By "Sloan & Co. of America, and Lawrie Smith"). Etc., Etc.

DEN ROOM:—Yellow Tientsin Carpet, Fancy Smoke Stand, Bevelled Edge Oval Mirror, Morocco Leather Covered Double Spring Arm Chairs, Oakstained Card Table, Tapestry Covered Chairs, Teapoys, Taffeta Curtains, Oval Table, Brass Vase, Etc., Etc.

DANCING ROOM:—Brass Fender Lady's Mahogany Desk, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couch, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs Carved cheerywood Curio Cabinet, Electric Table Lamp with Shade, Taffeta Curtains, Etc., Etc.

DINING ROOM:—Axminster Carpet, Fire Screen, Oak stained Teakwood Bevelled Edge Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Morocco Leather Covered Carving Chairs and Dining Chairs, Silver Ware Cabinet, Crockery Ware Cabinet with Plate Glass Shelves, 3-fold High Screen, Side Table Tapestry Curtains and Door Curtains, Rose Bowl, Etc., Etc. (Made by Arts & Crafts, Ltd")

STAIRCASE AND LANDING: Large Copper Mounted Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe, Oakstained Copper Mounted Linen Cupboard, Photogravures, Wicker Chairs, Etc., Etc.

7 BEDROOMS:—Axminster Carpets, Blue Silk Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Teakwood Cane Back Dressing Table Gentleman's Chest of Drawers, Oblong Table, Pedestal, Cane Seated Chairs, Double Round Post Brass Bedstead with Bedding, Cream Enamelled Oakwood Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Lady's Desk; Twin Bedstead with Bedding, Taffeta Covered Couch and Easy Chairs, Pink Velvet Carpet, Copper Mounted Bedroom Suite, Single Brass Bedstead with Bedding, Electric Table Lamp, Lace Curtains, Etc., Etc.

GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES DRESSING ROOM: — Axminster Carpets, Teakwood Cane Back Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Small Table, Long Stools Lady's Desk, Teakwood Cane Back Plush Covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Single Bedstead with Bedding, Oil Painting, Etc., Etc.

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PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL
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1 Large Concert Piano—By "Steinway & Sons" in Mahogany Case
1 "Victor" Victrola, Attached Record Cabinet and Records
1 Upright Fine Toned Cottage Piano—By "Steinway & Sons"
2 Oil Paintings in Gilt Frames—By "H. Aguera" and "F. Plessis"
1 Set Gold Border Table Glass Ware
1 Set Fine Porcelain Dinner, Tea and Coffee Set—By "Limoges"
1 Fancy Porcelain Dinner Set—By "O. P. Co. Syracuse China"
1 Set Crystal Table Glass Ware
1 "Boha" Syphon Refrigerator
1 "Wedgewood" Large Cooking Range.

And also at 12.15 P.M.
1-7 seater LIMOUSINE—WINTON 6
1-7 seater TOURING—HUDSON 6
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Catalogue on the Premises

Court To Decide Ownership Of The Air

G. Wylie Bergman and his Station.

THE eyes of the radio world are turned on a case unique in the annals of American courts. Edward McWilliams, a wealthy banker, of Dwight, Illinois, has obtained a temporary injunction there, preventing G. Wylie Bergman, an 18-year-old radio fan, from broadcasting from his home station, alleging Bergman's broadcasting prevents McWilliams from receiving concerts on his wireless receiving set. Bergman—shown here in his home-made station—has received the aid of the counsel for the Radio League, his station forming a link in the relay from coast to coast formed by the League. Bergman has sent $1,000 on his station, the money being earned by odd jobs around his home town.

Southeastern U. Has Two Fine Concerts

Two very fine concerts were held at Southeastern University on May 25 and 26 for the entertainment of the faculty and student body. In order to accommodate the large audiences which attended, the concerts were held in the assembly hall on successive evenings.

The program included no less than 27 items, including both foreign and Chinese musical numbers, literary numbers and Chinese drama. The greater part of the program was furnished by students, but members of the faculty contributed as well. Professor Woo Chou-hung discoursed on certain branches of Chinese classical literature and a short play was given.

CHIHLI-MUKDEN PEACE PARLEY OPENS JULY 1

The peace parley between Chihli and Fengtien militarists will officially open at Shanhaikwan on Friday. Chihli is represented by General Wang Chen-ping, Governor of the province, and General Lu Ching, Aide-de-camp of Tsao Kun, while the Fengtien clique will be represented by Generals Sun Li-chen and Chang Tso-hsiang.

Two companies of Fengtien troops at Shihfengkou had been withdrawn to show their good faith, while preparations are being made in the Chihli camp to withdraw a section of its forces.

It is understood that Chihli will make three demands as peace terms: the retirement of Chang Tso-lin, the return of all rolling-stocks belonging to the Peking-Mukden Railway to the Central Government and withdrawal of all troops at Shanhaikwan. The counter-proposals of the Fengtien authorities are the appointment of General Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the Mukden potentate, as Tuchun of Fengtien and a definite understanding regarding the stationing of troops in the vicinity of Shanhaikwan.

Small Cars To Race In 500-Mile Contest

Indianapolis, (by mail).—Eleven cars have been entered in the international five hundred mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30, according to T. E. Meyers, manager of the track.

Six drivers have sent in their entries. They are Tommy Milton, 1921 champion; Cliff Durant, Ralph De Palma, Joe Boyer, Harry Hartz and Eddie Hearne. Milton will drive a car he has built himself. Durant also will pilot one of the four machines he has constructed. De Palma and Boyer will be behind the wheels of two of three cars, that are being built on the Pacific coast. Hearne and Hartz will team with Durant.

Louis Chevrolet is completing work here on three speedsters. He has options on eight prominent pilots.

The race this year will be for cars having a piston displacement of not more than 122 cubic inches. The machines in most instances will be single seaters. Each must be provided with a reflector so that the driver may see another car pulling up from behind. They will be smaller in every way than previous contestants. The engines will be smaller than the smallest motors used for commercial or pleasure purposes.

BIG CONTRACTS LET BY HANKOW LIGHT COMPANY

Contracts amounting to £50,000 have been let by the Hankow Waterworks and Electric Light Co. for additional plant for their generating station, including two turbo-alternators of 3,000 kilowats each, according to announcements. It is expected that these additions will be out and installed for running by the beginning of next year. Contracts have been signed with the following firms.

Boiler House Plant—Clarke, Chapman and Co., Gateshead on Tyne.

Circulating Pumps—Metropolita, Vickers, Manchester (Arnold and Co., local representatives).

Turbo-Alternators and General Switch Gear—Brown Boveri and Co., Switzerland (Sintoo Overseas Trading Co., Shanghai representatives).

Transformers—General Electrical Co. of Birmingham.

Extra high tension underground cables—Callenders Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., London.

Sub Station Switch Gear—Thomson Houston Co. (Inness and Riddle, Shanghai representatives).

In addition to the above large extensions are being carried cut at the Company's waterworks. Electric driven pumps are being installed which will have a total capacity of a million gallons per hour.

Dinner Stories

Mistress: "Bridget, what ails the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it lately."

Biddy: "Will, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen, an' likely the pore bur-rd is afear-ed to come out."

The cross-examining counsel was a smart man, whose object was to disconcert witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Michael Doherty."

"Michael Doherty eh? Now, Doherty, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Oi think so—Oi was married."

"So you think because you got married that you are a married man, do you? Now tell me whom you married."

"Who Oi married, Oi married a woman."

"Now, don't you know better than to trifle with the Court? Of course you married a woman, did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man."

"Yes. Moi sister did."

Jones was rather scared of his wife, and knew she didn't approve of racing. So when Smith asked him to join a little party one Saturday and come down to Epsom, he told his wife he was going fishing. On the way he told the fish-monger to send home some fish, as an alibi. The fishmonger sent half a dozen cods' heads.

When he got back, Jones said to his wife:

"Well, my dear, did you get the fish I caught and sent to you?"

She looked at him suspiciously for a moment.

"I got a lot of cods' heads," she replied.

"Yes, it was a most extraordinary thing," he mused, "how those fish pulled. The only way we could get them into the boat at all was by tugging their heads off."

Little Emmeline was on a visit to her grandmother in the country.

They had chicken for dinner, which pleased the little girl very much.

"Oh, where did you get the chicken, grandma?" she asked.

"From the chicken yard, dear. It's one of those you saw this morning."

"What, one of those I fed?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did you kill one?"

"Yes, darling!"

"Oh, did you!" said Emmeline. 'At home we buy ours ready-made!"

In the old days, before Prohibition, one of the famous American Union baseball clubs had an equally famous manager.

One afternoon, just before a game, he sent a small boy out for a huge pitcher of beer. Meantime, the president of the club arrived and engaged the manager in conversation. The boy returned and tendered the jug to the manager. The latter immediately took it, smelt it, and promptly poured the contents all over the astounded youth.

"The next time," remarked the manager severely, "that I send you for milk, see that you get it."